

letter, post paid, and all officers who shall not so report themselves, shall be considered as having resigned their commissions, and shall be stricken from the rolls: *Provided*, this supplement shall have been published once a week for six weeks in all the newspapers of the state and the National Intelligencer; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Council to notify the commanders of regiments and extra battalions, of the names of such officers who have been stricken from the rolls as this law directs.

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13. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not be construed to extend to the militia of the city of Baltimore, nor shall any persons who are now attached to and in the habit of duty in any volunteer uniformed company in this state, be liable to be enrolled under the provisions of this act, as long as they continue in such uniform company.

Militia of Baltimore & uniform volunteers exempt.

CHAPTER 203.

An act relating to Salted Fish brought to the City of Baltimore.

Passed Feb. 25, 1824. Regulations.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to land Salted Fish for inspection or storage, on any public wharf, or with the consent of the owner, on any private wharf, in the city of Baltimore, except from the first day of May to the first day of November, in each and every year; and that from the first day of May to the first day of November, every merchant dealing in fish in the city of Baltimore be allowed to have in his warehouse, or on his premises, at one time, thirty-six barrels of merchantable fish, and no more.

2. *And be it enacted*, That the keeper of the public store house in the city of Baltimore, be compelled to give a receipt for the number of barrels or half barrels of fish landed at the public store house as soon as they are inspected and coopered, when they are left to be stored, and that no storage shall be charged or exacted when the party who has the charge of them, demands their removal to the city before three o'clock of the afternoon of the day on which they are landed and inspected, or if the owner takes them into his own or any other vessel not belonging to said fish house on the day they are inspected before five o'clock in the afternoon, he shall not be subject to any storage or scow hire

Receipts for.

3. *And be it enacted*, That if the keeper of the said public store house refuse to give a receipt as above mentioned, or to comply with any of the provisions of this act, he shall forfeit and pay one hundred dollars for every such refusal or neglect, one half to be paid to the party injured, and the other half to the state, to be recovered in the name of the state by action of debt in Baltimore county court.

Penalty.

CHAPTER 204.

An act provided for the Printing of the Laws and Votes and Proceedings of the present session of the Legislature.

Passed Feb. 25, 1824.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Executive be, and they are hereby authorised to contract upon the best terms for the Printing of the Laws and the Votes and Proceedings of the present Session of the Legislature, in the same manner they have heretofore been printed, and that they require of the person with whom they may contract, the same obligations for the faithful performance of the duty which have been usually required of the printer to the state, and the sum to be allowed shall not exceed twelve hundred dollars.

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