

“ *Provided always*, That upon complaint made in the nature of an appeal, by any person who may think himself aggrieved by the judgment of such court-martial within twenty days after the same shall be given, the governor and council shall have full power and authority, in their discretion, to mitigate or grant relief against such judgment.”

Strike out from the beginning of the last clause in 7th page to the word “ *fined*,” in the 4th line from the bottom, and insert as follow:

“ *And be it enacted*, That all such fines, when imposed, shall be paid to the county lieutenant or presiding field officer of such court-martial, within twenty days after the same are imposed, and in case such fines shall not be so paid, the said court-martial, in all cases where there shall be no appeal from the sentence thereof, shall, twenty days after their adjudication and imposing of any fine and fines as aforesaid, transmit a copy of the sentence of the said court to the clerk of the county, who immediately after the receipt thereof shall issue a writ or writs of *feri facias* against the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the person or persons so fined, on which such proceedings shall and may be had as in other cases and judgments where writs of *feri facias* are usually issued.

“ *And be it further enacted*, That in case of an appeal to the governor and council, pursuant to the directions of this act, after the determination thereof, such writ or writs of *feri facias* shall issue for the said fine and fines, or so much thereof as shall not be by them mitigated or released.

“ *And be it further enacted*, That in all such cases where a writ or writs of *feri facias* shall issue as aforesaid, in case the sheriff of the county shall return *nuda bona* thereon, it shall and may be lawful for the justices of the county court, and they are hereby directed, to issue a writ or writs of *capias ad satisfaciendum* against the person or persons so fined as aforesaid, and thereupon such proceedings shall and may be had as in other cases where such writs are usually issued.”

In the 6th line of 8th page, strike out “ *abovementioned*,” and insert “ *who have served as aforesaid*.”

In the 7th line, strike out, “ *of the recruits raised as aforesaid*.”

In the 10th line, strike out “ *recruits or*.”

After the word “ *age*,” at the end of the 13th line, insert, “ *and such as are excused from bearing arms on account of bodily infirmity*.”

Between the words, “ *by*,” and “ *law*,” in the 14th line, insert “ *by this act or any*,” and between the words “ *made*” and “ *should*,” in same line, insert “ *except those who have found or may find substitutes to serve in the continental army for three years, or during the war*.”

In the 18th line, between the words, “ *aged*” and “ *and*” insert “ *excused*,” and between the words “ *persons*” and “ *who*” insert “ *except as aforesaid*.”

At the end of the 8th page, insert “ *while on service*.”

At the beginning of the 9th page, insert the following clause:

“ *And be it enacted*, That the governor and council are hereby authorized and required to take the most effectual means of expediting the march of the several recruits procured by virtue of this or any former law to such place of rendezvous as may be appointed by the commander in chief of the American army, or in case no such place shall be appointed, to such place where the troops belonging to this state, now in the continental service, may be stationed.

“ *And be it enacted*, That the lieutenants of the several counties are hereby empowered and required to provide quarters and provisions for the several recruits that may be raised by this state, until the said recruits shall be forwarded to the place of rendezvous as aforesaid.”

The bill, entitled, An act empowering Robert Richardson and Thomas Kemp to sell and dispose of the real estate of Philip Wetherell, deceased, and to apply the money arising therefrom to special purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, and passed with the following amendment: Strike out from the word “ *and*,” in the 11th line of the 3d page, to the word “ *aforesaid*,” in the 15th line of the same page, and insert as follows: “ *to and distributed among the said Robert Richardson and Thomas Kemp, and the other creditors of the said Philip Wetherell, in proportion to their several claims made appear to the said orphans court, and the balance, if any, to be applied by the said court according to law*.”

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to procure troops for the American army, with the amendments, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

The bill, entitled, An act empowering Robert Richardson and Thomas Kemp to sell and dispose of the real estate of Philip Wetherell, deceased, and to apply the money arising therefrom to special purposes therein mentioned, with the amendment, was sent to the house of delegates by Turbutt Wright, Esq;

Mr. Winder and Mr. Shepherd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

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