CHARLES RIDGELY, OF HAMPTON, ESQ. GOVERNOR.

73. And he it enacted, That if any suit or action shall be Chap. 228. brought or commenced against any person or persons for any thing done in the execution of the provisions of this act, the defendant be plead. or defendants may plead the general issue, and give this act and

the special matter in evidence. 74. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all such provisions of the several militia laws of this state, as shall be found repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the provisions of this act, shall cease to have effect within the limits of the said brigades, provided however, that whenever the militia of said brigades or any part thereof, shall be called into actual service, they shall in all respects be subject to the

like regulation and orders as other militia of this state. 75. AND BE IT ENACTED. That nothing in this act shall be taken Mot to relate to or construed to extend to any part of the militia of this state, ex-parts of the state.

cept the third and fourteenth brigades as aforesaid. See 1811, ch. 182.

END OF THE FIFTH VOLUME.