

ately after the said returns are made to him, cause the same to be respectively recovered before some justice of the peace living near the place where the delinquents respectively reside, as in the case of small debts; and the said lieutenant-colonel shall, twice in every year, account with the treasurer of his shore for all monies so received, and pay the same over to such treasurer, to be subject to the future application of the general assembly.—*ibid.* § 15.

21. A duplicate of all returns made to the lieutenant-colonels as aforesaid, and an account of all money paid to them, shall be annually lodged by the respective persons making such returns or payments with the treasurer of their respective shores.—*ibid.* § 16.

22. The militia residing in Kent island shall not be compelled to meet in battalion or regiment, but the companies composed of the militia on said island shall nevertheless be subject to be called together to exercise twice a year on the said island, exclusive of company meetings, at such times and at such place as the commanding officer of the battalion to which they belong shall direct, and shall be subject to the same fines for not appearing at said meetings as others are for not meeting in battalion or regiment.—*ibid.* § 17.

The 18th which comprised the 23rd art. here, is repealed by the supplementary act of 1798.

24. The master or mistress of any apprentice, and the father or mother or guardian of any minor, not a matross or dragoon, who shall refuse or neglect to attend, being in the service of his father, &c. shall be accountable for the fine or fines so incurred by such minor or apprentice.—*ibid.* § 19.

25. When any part or parts of the militia shall be draughted, or called out of the state into actual service, every person enrolled, who is not a commissioned officer, shall have it in his choice, either to serve in person, or to find a substitute, to be approved of by the lieutenant-colonel, or commanding officer of the battalion to which he shall belong; but if any person not being disabled by sickness, shall neglect or refuse to serve, or find such substitute in his place within 10 days after notice given to him, the lieutenant-colonel, or commanding officer of the battalion to which such delinquent belongs, shall provide, hire or procure, on as reasonable terms as may be, a substitute for such person so refusing or neglecting, and charge such sum or sums, together with reasonable expences for procuring the same, to such delinquent, to be recovered by distress and sale of his goods and chattels, lands or tenements, by warrant under the hands and seals of any two justices of the peace of the county where such person resides; and in all cases where it shall be necessary to recover any fine or forfeiture, or other money, wherewith any person or persons may become chargeable under this act, by distress and sale, or execution, of the property of such person or persons, it is the duty of the sheriff, or person executing for the same, to take such property