

C H A P. XII.

An additional supplement to the act, entitled, (a) An act to regulate the militia. Lib. GR. fol. 211. Passed 22d of April, 1778. #
(a) June, 1777, ch. 17. Expired with the principal act, viz. at the end of the session of 1785.

C H A P. XIII.

An ACT for enlarging the powers of the governor and council. Lib. GR. fol. 212.
To continue until the end of the next session. Continued by June, 1778, ch. 7, until the end of the next session. Expired.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts, and other militia of this state, while in service. Lib. GR. fol. 216.

C H A P. XV.

A Supplement to an act (b) for the better security of the government. Lib. GR. fol. 228.

(b) October, 1777, ch. 20.

BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the several and respective county clerks shall, and they are hereby directed and required, under the penalty of two hundred pounds, annually, before the twentieth day of May, to make out and deliver to the sheriffs, or other collectors of the public assessments for their counties respectively, an alphabetical list of the names and additions of all persons whose names, marks and additions, shall appear on the magistrates books made in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, or on the minutes and proceedings of the county court of their several and respective counties, and also the names, marks and additions, of all such persons who may have taken the oath prescribed by the said act before the governor and the council. Clerks to make out lists, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said collectors shall, and they are hereby required and directed, to levy and collect the treble tax of and from all persons who shall be chargeable with the said tax, and whose names shall not appear on the said alphabetical list so as aforesaid to be delivered; and every clerk, making an alphabetical list as aforesaid, shall be allowed therefor by the county court such reasonable reward for his services as the said court may think adequate to the trouble, to be defrayed in the same manner other county charges are. Treble tax to be collected, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council shall, on or before the first day of May next, send to the clerk of each county a list of the names of the persons residing therein, who have taken before them the oath of fidelity prescribed by the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government. Governor, &c. to send a list, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That where any person, assessed in one county and residing in another, shall not produce to the clerk of the county where such property may be assessed, a certificate from the clerk of the county where such person resides, of his having taken the said oath, such person shall be charged with the treble tax on his property aforesaid; and the clerk of the county where such property may lie shall, and he is hereby directed and required, under the penalty of twenty pounds, to enter the name of any person, producing a certificate as aforesaid, on the minutes of the proceedings of the court, and insert said name in the alphabetical list aforesaid. Certain persons to pay the treble tax, &c.

V. PROVIDED NEVERTHELESS, AND BE IT ENACTED, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, deemed or taken, in any manner to affect any general, field, commissioned, warrant, staff or other officer, soldier or other person, in the regular service of this state, or the United States, or any of them, or any other person who hath already taken the said oath or affirmation, whose name does not appear on the clerk's list aforesaid. Provide.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the said act, entitled, (c) An act for the better security of the government, directing the governor and the council annually, before the first day of May, to cause a list to be made out of all free male persons, of the age of eighteen years, whose names or marks, by comparing the constables lists with the magistrates books, shall not appear in any of the said magistrates books, and of all persons any otherwise ascertained to be chargeable with the treble tax, and such list to be delivered annually to the collectors of every county in this state, be and is hereby repealed. Part of an act repealed.

(c) October, 1777, ch. 20, part of section 15.