

aforesaid; and every waterman, or person used to bay-craft, entering on board either of the said vessels, and signing articles to remain in the service for one year, shall receive a bounty of ten dollars of the new emission, and the pay of two pounds per calendar month in specie, payable as aforesaid; and the said officers, and seamen and watermen, shall be subject to the last articles established by congress for the government of the navy of the United States.

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IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a company of one hundred men be immediately raised to serve as marines on board the said galley and sloop or schooner, and occasionally on board the said barges or row-boats; and that the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission one captain and two lieutenants to command the said company of marines, and to direct such officers to procure by enlistment, as soon as possible, the said number of healthy able bodied men, including two sergeants and two corporals, to serve in such company for the term of three years, unless sooner discharged; and each recruit shall receive a bounty of forty dollars of the new emission, and the pay of forty-five shillings per calendar month in specie, payable in the new emission of the value.

Marines to be raised, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the officers of the said company shall receive the same pay in specie (payable as aforesaid) and rations, as officers of the same rank, commanding marines in the service of the United States, are entitled to receive.

Pay, &c. of officers of marines.

VI. AND, for the protection of the inhabitants of Worcester and Somerset counties, BE IT ENACTED, That a troop of horse, to consist of one captain-lieutenant and cornet, and twenty-four dragoons, and one company of infantry, to consist of one captain-lieutenant and ensign, and thirty non-commissioned officers and privates, be immediately raised to serve within this state for one year; and that the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission experienced and spirited officers to command the said troop and company.

A troop of horse, &c. to be raised.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint some discreet and skilful person to purchase thirty good strong and serviceable horses for the use of the said troop.

Governor, &c. to appoint, &c.

VIII. AND, as it is expected that young men of reputation will enter as privates in the said troop and company, BE IT ENACTED, That every non-commissioned officer and private shall receive, as a present from this state, forty dollars new money, and a complete suit of cloaths, to wit: A coat, waistcoat and breeches, two shirts, two pair of stockings, one hat or cap, one pair of shoes or boots, and the same pay in specie (payable as aforesaid) and rations, as privates in the dragoon or infantry service of the United States, and the said troop and company shall be subject to the articles of war last established by congress; and the officers of the said troop shall receive the same pay in specie (payable as aforesaid) and rations, as regular officers of the same rank in the service of the United States are entitled to receive.

Non-commissioned officers, &c. to receive a present, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to order that a fort, of not less than ten nine pounders, with one or two block-houses, be erected and built (with all convenient speed) on Drum Point, at the mouth of the river Patuxent, or at such other place on the said river as they may, after survey thereof, think more proper, for the protection of the trade of this state, and the security of the inhabitants on the said river.

A fort to be built, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That a company of artillery, to consist of one captain and one captain-lieutenant, and sixty-five non-commissioned officers and matrosses, be immediately raised to serve within the state for three years; unless sooner discharged; and that the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission brave and experienced officers of the supernumerary officers of this state, if they will accept, to command the said company, and each recruit shall receive a bounty of forty dollars of the new emission, and the pay of forty-five shillings per calendar month in specie, payable as aforesaid, and a bounty of a complete suit of cloaths as aforesaid; and the officers shall receive the same pay in specie (payable as aforesaid) and rations, as regular officers of the same rank in the service of the United States are entitled to receive.

A company of artillery to be raised, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every recruit, procured in virtue of this act, shall be carried before the lieutenant of the county where such recruit shall enlist, to be passed by him as able bodied and fit for the service; and it is hereby declared to be the duty of the lieutenant carefully to inspect such recruit, and to inquire his age, receiving none under sixteen or above fifty, and to examine

Recruits to be passed, &c.