

C H A P.
XIV.
What persons
are within the
meaning of
this act.

said states: For removing the same, **Be it enacted**, That every commissioned and non-commissioned officer and private man, who, since the commencement of hostilities on the nineteenth of April, seventeen hundred and seventy-five, has been or shall be drawn forth for the common defence (and not for the service of any particular state) or who has turned out or shall hereafter turn out voluntarily to oppose the enemies of the said United States, upon any sudden attack or invasion, or upon any enterprise carried on under their authority, and in such service has lost, or shall lose, a limb, or has been, or shall be, otherwise disabled as aforesaid, shall be deemed and taken within the meaning of this act, and entitled to the benefit thereof.

Officers, &c.
capable of do-
ing garrison
duty, to be
formed into a
corps of inva-
lids, &c.

VIII. **And be it further enacted**, That all such officers and soldiers, who may be entitled to the provisions under this act, and shall be found to be capable of doing guard or garrison duty, may be formed into a corps of invalids, and subject to the said duty; and all officers, marines and seamen, of the navy, who shall be entitled to the same provision, and shall be found capable of doing any duty on board the navy, or any department thereof, shall be liable to be so employed. And if any such commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or private man, who shall be found capable of doing guard or garrison duty, or any such officers, marines and seaman, of the navy, who shall be found capable of doing some duty on board the navy, or some department thereof, shall refuse so to do, when lawfully required, such person, so refusing, shall be struck off the list of pensioners, unless the governor and council think that an exception should be made in his favour, and an exemption granted him from such service, a certificate of which opinion he shall produce previous to his receiving his said pension.

Persons not a-
ble to procure
certificates to
apply to the
governor, &c.

IX. **And**, whereas it may happen that many persons maimed or disabled as aforesaid, by reason of their falling into the hands of the enemy, the deaths of their officers and surgeons, or other accidents, may not have it in their power to procure their certificates required by this act; **Be it therefore enacted**, That in such cases, application shall be made to the governor and council by such maimed or disabled person as aforesaid, and, upon making it appear to them, by satisfactory proof, that he was maimed or disabled in the manner above mentioned, he shall be entitled to and receive a pension in like manner as if he produced the certificate before directed, and the governor and council, on such satisfactory proof being made to them, shall direct the justices of the said orphans court to draw on the treasurer for such pension as in the cases before mentioned.

C H A P. XV.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

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An ACT for the disposal of the free-school lands in Calvert county, and other purposes therein mentioned.

The inhabitants of Calvert having, at their own expence, erected a seminary of learning at Lower Marlborough, this act gives it the name of Lower Marlborough Academy, appoints for it 10 trustees, one of whom is to be president, invests these trustees with the same rights, powers and privileges, as are possessed by visitors of free-schools, and gives them a like manner of succession. Any five are empowered to act in all cases, but more particularly to recover all monies in the hands of the visitors of the free-school, or of the treasurers belonging to the said school, to make, alter and amend, the rules of the academy, and to hold the land on which it stands, lately purchased from John Hamilton Smith.

Three of the trustees are particularly named, any two of whom may sell the free-school lands, and pay the purchase money to their own corporation.

C H A P. XVII.

An ACT for the regulation of officers fees.

To continue until the first day of November, 1779, &c. Expired, another act under the same title having first passed.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to increase the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

To continue until the first day of November, 1779, &c. Expired, another act for the same purpose having first passed.

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