

ize and appoint battalions and regiments of volunteer corps, whenever application for such is made, under the sanction of the general commanding where said battalions or regiments are raised and to be organized.

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16. *And be it enacted*, That the officer ordering a court martial shall be the plaintiff in all proceedings for the recovery of fines and forfeitures imposed under the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the several supplements thereto; and that the decision of a court martial shall be final and conclusive as to the amount of fine and forfeiture.

Recovery of fines.

Decision of court final.

17. *And be it enacted*, That any person removing into a county or district, shall be liable to the provisions and penalties of the militia laws of this state, *Provided*, they be enrolled, and have one week previous notice given of said meeting.

Persons removing liable to duty.

18. *And be it enacted*, That it shall hereafter be the duty of each captain or commander of a company, that has received arms and accoutrements from the executive of this state, to report annually by the first day of November, the condition and number of the same to the adjutant general of this state, under a penalty not exceeding thirty dollars nor less than five dollars.

Report of arms—penalty.

19. *And be it enacted*, That the captain of any uniform company of the militia of this state, may adopt such uniform as may be determined on by the said company.

Uniform.

20. *And be it enacted*, That the militia of Allegany county shall be exempt from the operation of this act, so far as it relates to or prescribes the mode of holding brigade, regimental or battalion muster or meetings, or general or regimental court martial, and from the operation of the third section of this act, so far as it requires an annual meeting of the commissioned officers for drill and exercise.

Allegany county militia partially exempt.

21. *And be it enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 185.

An act to make valid the acts and proceedings of Johnson Simpvers, as a Justice of the Peace for Cecil County.

Passed Feb. 26, 1825.

*Whereas*, Johnson Simpvers, of Cecil county, was duly commissioned as a Justice of the Peace, in and for Cecil county several years ago, and has been acting in the capacity of a justice of the peace aforesaid since his appointment to the present time, and whereas, the said Johnson Simpvers, during the period of his appointment, was also acting as Post Master in said county, under the authority of the general government, which would disqualify the said Simpvers from acting as a justice of the peace aforesaid; and whereas, much inconvenience and injury may result to sundry persons unless the acts which have been done by the said Johnson Simpvers as a justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, since his appointment, are confirmed and made valid; Therefore,

Preamble.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That all acts and proceedings which have been done by the said Johnson Simpvers, since his appointment as a justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, shall be as valid and shall have the same force,

Proceedings confirmed.