

of Maryland, That the justices of the Levy court of Anne Arundel county, are hereby authorised and empowered, and they shall at their next Levy court, and at their Levy court annually, so long as they shall see cause, levy on the assessable property of said county, a sum of money not exceeding thirty dollars for the support and maintenance of Elizabeth Brewer, of said county, and the same shall be collected and paid over to the said Elizabeth Brewer, or her order, in the same manner as other county charges are collected and paid in said county.

Dec. Sess.  
1814.

CHAPTER 113.

*A supplement to an act entitled, "An act providing for the calling out and detaching the militia of this state and for other purposes.*

Passed Jan. 31  
1815.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurers of the respective shores of this state be, and they are hereby authorised and directed to pay annually in quarterly payments, half pay to the officers, non commissioned officers, musicians and privates of the militia of this state, who have been or hereafter may be disabled while in service of this state as a remuneration for the injury they may or shall have received.

Persons disabled to receive half-pay.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That before any officer, non commissioned officer, musician or private shall be entitled to receive half pay, under the provisions of this act, he shall produce to the treasurer of the shore on which he resides, certificates on oath or affirmation, as the case may be, from the surgeon or surgeon's mate of the regiment or extra battalion (as the case may be) to which he belongs, and from a physician of reputation of the county in which he resides, and from the officer under whose command he was when the disability occurred stating their opinion of the nature of the disability of such officer, non commissioned officer, musician or private and in what degree it prevents him from obtaining a subsistence by manual labor, which certificates shall entitle him to receive half pay for life; *Provided* such certificate shall declare the disability to be of an incurable or permanent nature; but if declared to be only of a transient or temporary nature, then such half-pay shall continue only so long as such disability shall remain.

Certificates.

3. BE IT ENACTED, That if at any time the governor and council shall become satisfied that a pension is paid to any person not entitled under a liberal construction of the provisions of this act, they shall direct the treasurer to discontinue the payment of said pension.

Proviso.

Executive may discontinue pensions.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That from and after the passage of this act, no sale, transfer or mortgage of the whole or any part of the pension payable to any non-commissioned officer, musician or private, under the provisions of this act, before the same becomes due, shall be valid.

Mortgages &c. shall not be valid.