

C H A P. XXVI.

An additional supplement to an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the general assembly, by two acts, the one passed in October, seventeen hundred and eighty, the other in May, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, did establish a general system, by which justice was intended to be done to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line; and it being the wish and intention of this assembly to make an equitable compensation to all officers and soldiers belonging to this state, who have served and adhered to the cause of America: And whereas, by omission, sundry officers and soldiers, who have deserved well from this state, could not, agreeable to the said laws, receive certificates for the depreciation of their pay:

Commissioner to settle with the invalid corps, &c.

II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland,* That the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the officers and soldiers of this state, be authorized and directed to settle and adjust the accounts of the officers and soldiers of the invalid corps, who were raised from citizens of, or properly belonging to, this state, upon the certificates of the commanding officers, and to grant certificates for the amount thereof, in the same manner, and upon the same principles, as officers and soldiers of the Maryland line were settled with agreeable to the acts aforesaid.

With representatives of persons dead, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioner shall in like manner settle and adjust the pay and accounts of all officers and soldiers, who were of this state and in the service of the United States, who have fallen in battle or died, and grant certificates for the amount thereof to their devisees or legal representatives, or to such person or persons as they may have directed to receive the same.

With state troops, &c.

IV. *And,* whereas troops have been raised in this state in the beginning of the war, who were afterwards turned over to the continental establishment, and the commissioner being doubtful whether they were entitled to the depreciation of their pay while in the particular service of this state; *Be it therefore enacted,* That the commissioner be authorized and directed to settle with, and grant certificates to, such officers and soldiers, for the depreciation of their pay, while in the particular service of this state, in the same manner, and upon the same principles, as if they had been on the continental establishment.

With colonel Rawlings.

V. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioner, in like manner, be authorized and directed to settle with, and grant certificates to, lieutenant-colonel Moses Rawlings, for the amount of the depreciation of his pay, from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, to the second day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

Certificate to be granted to col. Marbury.

VI. *And be it enacted,* That the governor and council be requested to direct the treasurer of the western shore to grant his certificate to colonel Luke Marbury, for the depreciation of his accounts and pay, amounting to the sum of twelve hundred and fifty-eight pounds four shillings and three-pence current money, agreeable to the act of last session to adjust the debts due from this state.

Commissioner to settle with capt. Wright.

VII. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioner aforesaid shall settle the account of captain Samuel Turbutt Wright, late of the second Maryland regiment, from the first of January, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, till the thirtieth of May, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and grant his certificates for the amount thereof.

Certificates to be granted to capt. Read, &c.

VIII. *And be it enacted,* That the governor and council be requested to direct the treasurer to grant his certificates to captain John Read, and to the officers and men of his company, for the depreciation of their pay, as settled with the auditor-general, to the first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, agreeable