

An A C T to revive and continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That an act, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis the fifth day of February, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, be and is hereby revived and continued, and shall remain and be in full force until the end of this present session of assembly.

An act revived and continued.

C H A P. IV.

An A C T empowering Robert Richardson and Thomas Kemp to sell and dispose of the real estate of Philip Wetherell deceased, and to apply the money arising therefrom to special purposes therein mentioned. (*A private act.*)

C H A P. V.

An A C T to procure troops for the American army.

**W**HEREAS it has been represented by congress as absolutely necessary to use the most vigorous exertions to bring a powerful army into the field the ensuing campaign, and it appearing to this assembly to be the indispensable duty of this state to adopt the most effectual means to attain that end,

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That two thousand nine hundred and two men be raised, including the two artillery companies already marched to camp, and such volunteers as have been already obtained by recruiting; and that one hundred and sixty men being deducted for the said two artillery companies, the remaining two thousand seven hundred and forty-two men be apportioned among the several counties, according to the number of militia in each county, in manner following, viz.

2902 men to be raised, &c.

Saint Mary's county	140	Cæcil	145
Kent	128	Talbot	105
Anne-Arundel	185	Queen-Anne's	145
Calvert	74	Worcester	138
Charles	145	Frederick	309
Somerset	130	Harford	163
Dorchester	158	Caroline	108
Baltimore	281	Washington	120
Prince-George's	163	Montgomery	156

Out of which number, so apportioned, each county shall have a deduction for all able bodied men heretofore enlisted in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state, in the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries.

III. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to continue the recruiting service in the most effectual

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