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RIVER OHIO,

FROM THE

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TO THE

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A COPY of Laws paſſed in the Territory of the United States North-Weſt of the River Ohio, from July to December, 1792, incluſive.

WINTHROP SARGENT.

The PRESIDENT *of the* United States.

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COPIES of the Laws which have been adopted and publiſhed in the Territory of the United States north-weſt of the River Ohio, from the commencement of Government to the 31ſt day of December, incluſive—made out from the original Records in the Secretary's Office, and to be tranſmitted to the Secretary of Congreſs, agreeably to the Ordinance of the thirteenth of July, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-ſeven.

CHAPTER I.

A LAW *for regulating and eſtabliſhing the* MILITIA *in the Territory of the United States north-weſt of the river Ohio, publiſhed at the city of Marietta upon the twenty fifth day of July, in the thirteenth year of the Independence of the United States, and of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty eight, by his Excellency* Arthur St. Clair, *Eſquire, Governour and Commander in Chief, and by the Honourable* Samuel Holden Parſons *and* James Mitchell Varnum, *Eſquires, Judges.*

All male inhabitants, &c. liable to militia duty;

ALL male inhabitants between the age of ſixteen and fifty, ſhall be liable to and perform military duty, and be formed into corps in the following manner.

now to be organized;

Sixty four rank and file ſhall form a company. Eight companies ſhall form a battalion. Two battalions ſhall form a regiment.

There ſhall be appointed to each company, one captain, one lieutenant, one enſign, four ſerjeants, four corporals, one drummer and one fifer. To a battalion there ſhall be appointed, one lieutenant colonel, one major, and one adjutant. To a regiment one colonel.

to be claſſed;

The corps ſhall be divided into ſenior and junior claſſes.

And whereas in the infant ſtate of a country, defence and protection are abſolutely eſſential,

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