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an's and now Hunter's; from thence passing by Michael Gaul's mill to the old York road, near Forster's meeting house, and from thence to the Baltimore and York town turnpike road.

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2 AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as requires a road to be laid out in a direction from Vaughan's Mine run and Gun-powder mills to the Owlbranch be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Part of original act repealed.

CHAPTER 128.

An additional supplement, to a supplement to the act entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the Militia of this State.

Passed Dec. 25, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That to each regiment of cavalry within this State, there shall be a staff, to consist of one adjutant, one quarter-master, one paymaster, one surgeon, and one surgeon's mate, and one veterinary surgeon; and the Governor and Council are hereby authorised and directed, to appoint the said staff or any part thereof, upon the lieutenant-colonels or commanding officers of any regiment or regiments, by, and with the consent of the majority of the officers of said regiment or regiments, making application in writing, and designating the appointment or appointments, and the names of the persons to fill the same in their respective regiments.

Staff to be appointed by the governor and council.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of each lieutenant-colonel or commanding officer of any regiment of cavalry, under the penalty of fifty dollars for each neglect, to call together or cause to be called together, by any officer or other person they may order so to do within their respective districts, the commissioned and non-commissioned officers, four times a year for drill exercise.

Drill exercise.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That each regiment shall meet in the month of May in every spring, and in the month of October in every fall, at such convenient place as the lieutenant-colonel or commander thereof may direct; and each squadron shall meet once every spring in the month of April, and once in the month of September in every fall within the county in which such squadron may belong, at such convenient place as the major or commanding officer may direct; and each troop shall meet at least four times in a year independant of the

Meetings

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Draughts--per-
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regimental and squadron meetings, at such place within his county as the commanding officer shall direct.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all persons who have joined, or who may in future join any troop or troops of cavalry already formed, or who may form themselves into a new troop or troops one month before any draught may take place after the passage of this act, (provided the officers thereof shall have obtained commissions,) shall be, and are hereby discharged from any infantry artillery or rifle company in which he or they may have been heretofore enrolled, or may be at this time or at any time hereafter liable to be so enrolled.

Arms.

5. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the Governor and council are hereby directed, upon the requisition of the commanding officer of each troop of cavalry, to loan to each non-commissioned officer, and each private trooper, one horseman's sword and sword belt, and one pistol, the commanding officer of the troop to which such loan may be made giving bond with approved security to the State, for the safe keeping and returning of the same when demanded by the State.

Bonds.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That upon the execution of the bonds by the commissioned officer of any troop or company of infantry to which the arms are loaned by the State, that each commissioned, non-commissioned officer and private, shall bond to the commanding officer delivering the said arms, for the safe keeping and return thereof when required, in the sum of twenty dollars.

Uniform.

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the uniform of the staff as aforesaid shall be as follows: For the adjutant the same as that of the field officers of the cavalry of this State, except as regards the plume for his cap, which shall be red, and an epaulette according to his grade; for the quarter-master the same but without lace, and except the plume, which shall be green; for the paymaster the same as for the quarter-master, except the plume, which shall be yellow; for the surgeon and surgeon's mate, the same as for the quarter-master and pay-master, except that the cap shall be black, and the plume black with a white top; for the veterinary surgeon a coat, but trimmed as the coats of the surgeon and surgeon's mate, and a black plume.

CHAPTER 129.

1812.

An act to confirm an act passed at November session eighteen hundred and eleven, entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State, and for other purposes."

Passed Dec. 22, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act entitled, "An act to alter the time of the meeting of the General Assembly of this State and for other purposes," be, and it is hereby confirmed and made valid to every intent and purpose therein mentioned.

Act of 1811 confirmed.

CHAPTER 130.

An act annulling the marriage of Jerome Bonaparte, and Elizabeth Bonaparte of the city of Baltimore.

Passed Dec. 15, 1812.

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the marriage of the said Jerome Bonaparte, and Elizabeth Bonaparte of the city of Baltimore, heretofore solemnized, be, and the same is hereby declared to be absolutely, to all intents and purposes null and void; and the said Jerome Bonaparte and Elizabeth Bonaparte, are declared to be divorced, *a vinculo matrimonii*: Provided nevertheless, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to illegitimate the child born of the said Jerome and Elizabeth Bonaparte, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Marriage annulled.

Proviso.

CHAPTER 131.

An act authorising Thomas Saulsbury, late sheriff and collector of Caroline county, to complete his collection.

Passed Dec. 16, 1812.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Saulsbury be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to collect until the first day of January eighteen hundred and fourteen, all balances due him as sheriff and collector of Caroline county, in the same manner as he could or might have done within the time limited by law, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collection—extended to Jan. 1, 1814.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said Thomas Saulsbury, before he proceeds to execute or distrain the property of any person or persons for public dues in virtue of this act, to deliver to such person or persons chargeable

Distress or execution.