

# ACTS

PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION

OF THE

*EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY*

OF THE

MISSISSIPPI TERRITORY,

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE TOWN OF

*WASHINGTON,*

ON THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, ONE

THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED

AND FOURTEEN.

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## AN ACT

To authorize the governor of the Mississippi territory, to accept of the services of citizens exempted from militia duty.

Volunteer ex-  
empts.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened*; That the governor be authorized and empowered, to accept of the services of volunteers from that class of citizens, exempt from militia duty, to act on cases of emergency, in the defence of the counties from which such tender of services may be respectively made; and as soon as the number proffering their services from any one county will justify the appointment and commissioning of officers, the governor, at his discretion, shall make and issue, such appointments and commissions, being regulated by such rules, in establishing the grades as he may adopt; provided, no person be enrolled, under the age of eighteen, except by consent of his parent or guardian.

To be provid-  
ed with arms,  
ammunition,  
&c.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*: That immediately on the governor's acceptance of any number of volunteers, by virtue of this act, each private shall proceed to provide himself with a good rifle, musket or shot gun with four flints, twenty rounds of powder, ball, or buckshot, best suited to his gun, together with the most convenient accoutrements. The commissioned officers, shall be armed with swords; and the arms and accoutrements of all such volunteers shall be exempted from executions in payment of debts and their persons, when on service, free from arrest in civil cases.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*: That

when any emergency shall make it necessary in the opinion of the governor, he is empowered to order the whole, or any part of the persons volunteering under this act to duty.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted:* That such volunteer corps, shall while in service be subject to the laws of Congress—The rules and articles of war, and laws for the government of the militia of this territory.

To be subject to the laws of Congress, &c.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted:* That nothing herein contained, shall be so construed, as to vacate, or in any manner impair the commissions of any of the officers, that the governor may have heretofore appointed, or to disband any of the companies of exempts that may be now organized.

The commission of other officers not to be impaired thereby.

DANL BURNET

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

THOS BARNES

*President of the Legislative Council.*

Approved, the 22nd. Dec. in the year 1814.

DAVID HOLMES

*Governor of the Mississippi Territory.*

### AN ACT

For the relief of the tax collectors of Washington and Baldwin counties.

Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened,* That the auditor of public accounts be and he is hereby authorized and required to allow to the tax collector for Baldwin county for the year 1813 his commissions on any money he may pay into the public treasury, on or before the last day of December 1814 and that the said auditor allow the tax collector of Washington county for the year 1814 his

Allowance for the tax collector of Madison county and Washington.