

ACTS

PASSED AT A

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH

OF

VIRGINIA.

BEGUN AND HELD AT THE CAPITOL

IN THE

CITY OF RICHMOND,

ON MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER, IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE, AND OF THE
COMMONWEALTH THE FIFTY-SIXTH.

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CHAP. XVII.—An act to provide for repairing public arms and the armory, and for other purposes.

(Passed March 13th, 1832.)

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That in addition to the artificers authorized to be employed by the act, entitled, "an act to provide for the repair of public arms, and for other purposes," passed April the seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, that the commanding officer of the public guard, under the direction of the governor of this commonwealth, be, and he is hereby required to employ five artificers, by the month or day, for the purpose of carrying into complete effect the provisions of the above recited act, and that their wages be contracted for and paid in the manner mentioned in the said act; and that he cause the leak in the cupola of the armory to be stopped, and the outside painted, and the floor, platform and steps of the officers' quarters, with such doors, gutters and conductors on the building as may be necessary, to be repaired and made.

Artificers for repairing arms, to be employed.

Their wages. Repairs to armory.

2. *Be it further enacted*, That the sum of four thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect: and the auditor of public accounts, upon certificates of the governor, is hereby authorized and required to issue his warrants upon the treasury for the same.

Sum appropriated.

3. This act shall be in force from its passing.

Commencement.

CHAP. XVIII.—An act authorizing the governor to procure, on behalf of the commonwealth, certain military equipments.

(Passed March 20th, 1832.)

1. *Be it enacted by the general assembly*, That the governor be authorized to contract for, or cause to be made at the penitentiary, as many cartridge boxes, with belts, pistol holsters, sword slings, powder horns and rifle pouches, as in his opinion the public service may require; each to be made by one pattern, and on the most approved construction.

Military equipments to be procured.

2. *Be it further enacted*, That the governor be authorized to cause to be mounted and prepared for immediate use, as many field pieces, (four and six pounders,) as in his opinion the public service may require, together with the necessary number of caissons, and all suitable implements: the gun carriages, and all other fixtures appertaining thereto, to be constructed according to the most approved model now used in the army of the United States.

Field pieces to be mounted.

3. *Be it further enacted*, That the governor be authorized, at his discretion, to cause suitable shelters to be erected from time to time, at the expense of the state, for the preservation and safe keeping of any field pieces in the possession of the commonwealth, which are, or may be mounted on carriages, together with the caissons, and any other fixtures which may belong thereto.

Shelters to be erected.

4. *And be it further enacted*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the above objects, and that any expense which may be incurred by virtue of contracts made under the authority of this act, shall be certified by the governor, and be paid on the auditor's warrant for the same, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sum appropriated.

Commencement.

5. This act shall be in force from the passage thereof.