

An Act to enable the Governor to make
a Detachment of the Militia and for other
Purposes.

Sec 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and
~~the~~ House of Representatives of the State of Delaware
in General Assembly met, that the Governor
as Commander in Chief of the Militia of this State
be and he is hereby authorized and empowered
to take effectual measures for drafting the
Persons who shall compose the Proportion of
this State of the ~~the~~ Detachment of one hundred
thousand Militia required by the act of
Congress entitled "An Act to authorize a
Detachment from the Militia of the United
States" passed on the fifth Day of February
in the year eighteen hundred and
twelve: That in carrying into effect this
Act the Governor shall cause the militia
to be recalled in those Company Districts
where ~~the same~~, from the List of Returns
or other Sources, the same may in
his opinion be necessary to be
done.

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in the year eighteen hundred and
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act the Governor shall cause the militia
to be recalled in those Company Districts
where ~~the same~~ from the Loss of Returns
or other Causes, the same may in
his opinion be necessary to be
done.

Sec 2. And be it enacted, That
the Governor is hereby authorized and
empowered to ascertain the number
of Arms & other Equipments that may
be necessary to be provided for carrying
into Effect the Call made upon this State
in pursuance of the said Act of Congress;
and to make Contracts for purchasing
the same to be submitted for the approbation
of the General Assembly at its next Session:
Provided however that the said Contracts
may be immediately fulfilled by the
Governor on the Part of this State
without a submission of them ~~to~~
the General Assembly, if, before the
next Session thereof, war should ensue
between the United States and any
European Nation: and in that
Event the Governor is hereby fully

empowered to ascertain the number
of Arms & other Equipments that may
be necessary to be provided for carrying
into Effect the Call made upon this State
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Provided however that the said Contracts
may be immediately fulfilled by the
Governor on the Part of this State
without a submission of them ~~to~~ to
the General Assembly, if, before the
next Session thereof, war should ensue
between the United States and any
European Nation: and in that
Event the Governor is hereby fully
empowered to raise any sum of
Money necessary for the said
Purpose,

and in that event the Treasurer is hereby
authoriz^d

empow^{er}ed & required to obtain upon loan
"from any of the Banks of this State ~~whomsoever~~
any sum not exceeding twenty five thousand Dollars
provided the same can be had at ~~the~~ a Rate not
exceeding ^{the usual Bank Discount allowed by Law} ~~five per cent per Annum~~
~~Annua~~: and if ^a ~~that~~ sum sufficient, with the
Money in the Treasury unappropriated, to raise the
said twenty five thousand Dollars cannot be obtained
upon loan, then the said Treasurer shall dispon
of so much of any of the Funds of this State, not
otherwise appropriated, as may be sufficient,
with the Money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to raise the said
sum of twenty five thousand Dollars:
~~and that~~ the Govern^r be authorized to
draw upon ~~the~~ ^{in the event aforesaid} from the Treasury
the said sum of twenty five thousand
Dollars for the Purposes aforesaid:
and that the said Treasurer shall

the usual Bank Discount allowed by Law
exceeding ~~the~~ ^{the} usual Bank Discount allowed by Law
~~the~~ ^{the} usual Bank Discount allowed by Law
~~amount~~ : and if ~~that~~ ^a sum sufficient, with the
Money in the Treasury unappropriated, to raise the
said twenty five thousand Dollars cannot be obtained
upon loan, then the said Treasurer shall dispose
of so much of any of the Funds of this State, not
otherwise appropriated, as may be sufficient,
with the Money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to raise the said
sum of twenty five thousand Dollars:
~~and~~ that the Governor ^{in the Event aforesaid} be authorized to
draw ~~upon the~~ ^{from the} Treasury
the said sum of twenty five thousand
Dollars for the Purposes aforesaid:
and that the said Treasurer shall
submit to the next General Assembly
his Proceedings under this Law, ~~and~~ by
which ~~they~~ ^{his} ~~compensation~~ ^{the} Compensation for his
said services shall be established

not exceeding twenty five thousand Dollars, by
the Disposal, for the highest Price that can be
obtained therefor, of any of the Funds of this
State not otherwise appropriated.

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House of Representatives
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sent to Senate
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