

CHAPTER MXXXVIII.

AN ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT TO AN ACT, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE REGULATION OF THE MILITIA OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA." ¹

(Section I, P. L.) Whereas by the present militia laws of this state the militia cannot be assembled in less than three days after notice given: And whereas the peace and good order of government may be interrupted by sudden and dangerous tumults and riots, for the suppression of which the immediate aid of the militia may be expedient and necessary.

[Section I.] (Section II, P. L.) Be it therefore enacted and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same, That from and after the publication of this act it shall and may be lawful for the supreme executive council and they are hereby empowered when it may be necessary and expedient for the support of the civil authority in preserving peace and good order within this commonwealth to order into immediate and actual service the whole or such part of the militia of the city of Philadelphia or of any county or counties as the exigency of the case may require.

[Section II.] (Section III, P. L.) And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the several and respective officers and privates of the militia so called up or ordered as aforesaid shall be liable to the same fines and penalties for refusing or neglecting to perform the service required of them by this act as by the law to which this is a supplement they are or may be liable to for neglecting or refusing to perform a tour of duty.

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¹ Passed March 20, 1780, Chapter 902.