

HOUSE.....No. 70.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March , 1843.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a Bill from the Senate, entitled an Act relating to the office of Adjutant General, and so much of the Message of His Excellency, the Governor, dated February 23d, 1843, as relates to the expediency of requiring bonds from the Adjutant General, for the safe keeping, &c. of the property of the Commonwealth, committed by law to the care and custody of that officer, have considered both of said subjects, and report said Bill with the accompanying Amendments.

By order of the Committee,

JAMES RUSSELL.

AMENDMENTS.

1 SECT. 2. The adjutant general shall give a bond,
2 with two sureties at least, to be approved by the gov-
3 ernor, with the advice and consent of the council, in
4 the sum of twenty thousand dollars, payable to the
5 said Commonwealth; and the condition of it shall be
6 in substance as follows, that is to say: that the adju-
7 tant general shall faithfully discharge all the duties
8 and trusts of said office; that he shall use all neces-
9 sary and reasonable diligence and care, in the safe-
10 keeping of all military stores and other property of
11 said Commonwealth, committed by law to his care and
12 custody; shall, when thereunto required by any pro-
13 visions of law, account for the same, and shall deliver
14 over to his successor in said office, or to any other per-
15 son authorized to receive the same, all of said mili-
16 tary stores, and other property belonging to said Com-
17 monwealth, which hath come to his hands and posses-
18 sion; and, in default thereof, the said bond shall be
19 forfeited.

1 SECT. 3. All laws inconsistent with this act are
2 hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect from and after
2 its passage.



