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XVI.

English guineas, weighing five pennyweight six grains,	-	1	15	0
French guineas, weighing five pennyweight five grains,	-	1	14	6
Doubloons, weighing seventeen pennyweight,	- - -	5	12	0
Spanish pistoles, weighing four pennyweight six grains,	- - -	1	8	0
French milled pistoles, weighing four pennyweight four grains,	-	1	7	6
Arabian chequins, weighing two pennyweight three grains,	-	13	9	
Other gold coin (German excepted) by the pennyweight	- -	6	8	
English milled crowns	- - - - -	8	4	
Other English milled silver at same rate.	.			
French silver crowns	- - - - -	8	4	
Spanish milled pieces of eight	- - - - -	7	6	
Other good coined Spanish silver, per ounce	- - - - -	8	6	
Any other gold coin of the same fineness of Spanish or Portugal coin, per ounce	- - - - -	6	13	4

And shall be deemed and adjudged in all courts of law, and in the court of equity and orphans courts, the current money of the state, and shall be received as such in payment of all debts, covenants, contracts, promises and agreements, at the value above expressed, except in the settlement of deceased persons estates, where the appraisements were made or the estates accounted for in dollars at six shillings.

Judgments,  
&c. to be dis-  
charged at  
said rate, &c.

II. **And be it enacted,** That all judgments and decrees, appraisements of the estate of any deceased person, and all penalties, fines and forfeitures, shall only be rendered, given, made or imposed, in current money, at the rate and value aforesaid; and all mortgages, judgments, debts, covenants, contracts, promises or agreements, heretofore made for sterling money, may be discharged in any gold or silver coin above mentioned, at the rate of one hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence current money for one hundred pounds sterling.

Provido.

III. **Provided always, and be it enacted,** That nothing in this act contained shall be taken or construed to repeal any part of the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention.

Continuance.

IV. This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of two years, and until the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continued for three years, &c. by the act of November, 1783, ch. 30.

C H A P. XVII.

## An ACT concerning nonjurors.

Treble tax  
suspended,  
&c.

**B**E it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the treble tax, which nonjurors will be liable to pay on the assessment imposed by the further supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and the treble tax on all county assessments, shall be and is hereby suspended until the end of the next session of assembly.

Part of an act  
repealed, &c.

II. **And be it enacted,** That so much of the act for the better security of the government, as imposes on nonjurors a disability to sue for their debts, practise physic, or carry on merchandise, be and it is hereby repealed; and that no quaker, menonist or dunker, shall be fined for preaching the gospel without taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by the said act, unless it shall appear that such quaker, menonist or dunker, hath, by his actions and conduct, manifested a disposition inimical to the present government.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the seizure of provisions within this state hath heretofore been adopted upon the principle of necessity only, to procure an immediate supply for the use of the army, and the several acts passed for supply