

act, on behalf of this government, to receive the same, shall cease and determine; and the agent and trustee nominated in virtue of this act, shall have full power and authority to call on the said Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, and each of them, and on the heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, or legal representatives, of any of them, respectively, to surrender up their trust, and to render account to him of the faithful execution thereof; and to transfer or assign, to him and his assigns, the whole of the stock purchased by them, or any of them, in their names, or in any other manner, in virtue of their trust, and to account and pay unto him any dividends arising from the said capital stock, received and not invested by them in capital stock, agreeable to law, at short and reasonable times, and now remaining in their hands, after deducting thereout the commission of two *per cent.* allowed them for their trouble; and on payment or receipt, the said agent or trustee is hereby authorized to give the said Osgood Hanbury, Sylvanus Grove, and James Russell, and each of them, or the heir, executor, administrator, devisee, or legal representative, of either of them, a receipt, discharge or acquittance, in the name of this state.

III. And be it enacted, That the agent and trustee, appointed in virtue of this act to call on the said trustees to render account as aforesaid, and to receive a transfer or assignment of the said stock, shall have full power and authority to sell the same, in such sums, shares or parts, as he may think proper, and to transfer or assign the same to the purchaser and his assigns; and the said agent or trustee is hereby directed to remit the monies arising from the sale, immediately and without delay, together with any money received from the said trustees, or either of them, to the governor and council, or to lodge the same in some banker's hands of the first credit and reputation, if he shall be so directed by the governor and council; and the said agent and trustee is also hereby required to govern himself in the discharge of the trust reposed in him by this act, agreeably to such instructions as he shall from time to time receive from the governor and council; and he shall be entitled to such commission as the governor and council may agree for, not exceeding four *per cent.* on the net sum by him received, in full satisfaction for his trouble, and if he shall not be able to obtain the said stock, no expences shall be defrayed by this state.

Agent may
sell stock, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to appoint and commission, in the name and behalf of this state, some sensible, discreet person, of abilities and address, to be agent and trustee, to execute the several trusts, powers and authorities, to him committed, in virtue and pursuance of this act; and the governor and council are requested, on making such appointment, to take bond from the said agent and trustee, with good security, or from other persons on his behalf, in the penalty of eighty thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the faithful execution of the trust reposed in such agent by this act.

Governor and
council to ap-
point an a-
gent, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the said agent be authorized, and he is hereby required, to pay the bills of exchange drawn by the treasurer of this state, in virtue of the act of assembly, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by act of assembly, passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

Agent to pay
bills of ex-
change, &c.

C H A P. XXXVI.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An ACT to encourage the destroying of wolves.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, that wolves are very numerous and mischievous in some of the counties of this state, and that they destroy great numbers of sheep;

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That when and as often as any credible free person or persons shall bring before any justice of the peace, within any of the counties of this state, the head or heads of any wolf or wolves,

Justices to
give certifi-
cates, &c.