

LIV. And be it enacted, That the said bills shall continue in circulation for the time limited by said resolve or act of convention, and shall be a legal tender in all cases whatever, agreeable to the directions of an act of the general assembly, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases.

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Bills to continue in circulation for the time limited by a resolve of convention, &c.

LV. And be it further enacted, That all those parts of the act, entitled, An act to assess and impole an equal tax on all property within this state, and of the act, entitled, An act relating to the assessment of property in this state, which are inconsistent with this act, or have been hereby re-enacted, shall be and are hereby repealed, and no pound rate whatever shall be hereafter assessed in virtue of said acts.

Parts of two former acts repealed.

LVI. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall affect, or be deemed, construed, and taken, to affect, the levying and collecting the pound rate heretofore assessed under the said acts, and the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the acts for assessment of property.

Proviso.

LVII. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to apply to congress immediately for the loan of one hundred thousand dollars, and hereafter for such further or other sums as may be necessary to support the public credit and answer the demands upon the treasury, many of which are on the continental account, and that in case money can be procured from congress, or by assessment, sufficient to answer all demands on the treasury, the governor and council shall forbear to issue any of the money hereafter to be struck in virtue of this act.

Governor and council to apply to congress for 100,000 dollars, &c.

LVIII. And, be it enacted, That the forging or counterfeiting the bills of credit hereafter to be issued in virtue of this act, or offering them in payment, knowing the same to be forged or counterfeit, shall be punished in the same manner as is heretofore directed by the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism.

Counterfeiting bills to be punished as by a former act, &c.

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An ACT to prevent and suppress insurrections.

WHEREAS there have been frequent insurrections and outrages committed in Somerset county, and in some other counties, by the disaffected inhabitants,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council are hereby empowered and requested to cause the militia of Somerset and Caroline counties, and of any other county they may have good reason to believe are disaffected, to be called out otherwise than by classes as directed by an act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, in such manner as to them may appear most for the advantage of the common cause; and the governor and council are further empowered and requested to cause one or more of the galleys and armed boats to be fitted out and manned with all possible expedition,

Governor and council may cause the militia of disaffected counties to be called out, &c.