

## A supplement to an act for the better security of the government.

County clerk to make out a list annually of the names of all persons whose names, &c. appear in the magistrates books, &c.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several and respective county clerks shall, and they are hereby directed and required, under the penalty of two hundred pounds, annually, before the twentieth day of May, to make out and deliver to the sheriffs, or other collectors of the public assessments for their counties respectively, an alphabetical list of the names and additions of all persons whose names, marks, and additions, shall appear on the magistrates books made in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, or on the minutes and proceedings of the county court of their several and respective counties, and also the names, marks, and additions, of all such persons who may have taken the oath prescribed by the said act before the governor and the council.

Collectors to collect the treble tax from persons chargeable, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said collectors shall, and they are hereby required and directed to levy and collect the treble tax of and from all persons who shall be chargeable with the said tax, and whose names shall not appear on the said alphabetical list so as aforesaid to be delivered; and every clerk, making an alphabetical list as aforesaid, shall be allowed therefor by the county court such reasonable reward for his services as the said court may think adequate to the trouble, to be defrayed in the same manner other county charges are.

Governor and council to send to the county clerks a list of persons who have taken the oath before them, &c.

III And be it enacted, That the governor and the council shall, on or before the first day of May next, send to the clerk of each county a list of the names of the persons residing therein, who have taken before them the oath of fidelity prescribed by the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government.

Persons assessed in one county and residing in another, not producing a certificate, to be charged with the treble tax, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That where any person, assessed in one county and residing in another, shall not produce to the clerk of the county where such property may be assessed, a certificate from the clerk of the county where such person resides, of his having taken the said oath, such person shall be charged with the treble tax on his property aforesaid; and the clerk of the county where such property may lie shall, and he is hereby directed and required, under the penalty of twenty pounds, to enter the name of any person, producing a certificate as aforesaid, on the minutes of the proceedings of the court, and insert said name in the alphabetical list aforesaid.

Proviso.

V. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing herein contained shall be construed, deemed, or taken, in any manner to affect any general, field, commissioned, warrant, staff, or other officer, soldier, or other person, in the regular service of this state, or the United States, or any of them, or any other person who hath already taken the said oath or affirmation, whose name does not appear on the clerk's list aforesaid.

Part of a former act repealed.

VI. And be it enacted, That so much of the said act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, directing the governor and