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appearance, or on his appearance shall refuse to serve, not having in the judgment of the commissioners a lawful excuse, or shall neglect to return certificates of his said assessment to the commissioners at the time and place appointed by the said act, such assessor shall, for every such neglect, refusal, or default, forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds current money; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered, by warrant under their hands and seals, to appoint an assessor in the room of the assessor so refusing or making default; and every assessor so appointed shall be liable to the same penalty for every neglect, refusal, or default, as aforesaid; and if any assessor shall happen to die, before he shall have fully compleated his assessment, the said commissioners may, by warrant under their hands and seals, nominate an assessor in the room of the assessor so dying.

IV. And, Whereas the commissioners of the tax, in some of the counties, have appointed assessors after the expiration of the time limited in the act aforesaid,

Appoint-
ments of assessor
to be valid, &c.

V. Be it enacted, That all such appointments, and the acts done in consequence thereof, shall be taken, held, and esteemed, as valid and effectual, as if the same had been made and done within the time limited in the act aforesaid; provided, that if any assessor, nominated and appointed as aforesaid, has made default at the time appointed for his appearance, or on his appearance has refused to act, such assessor shall not, for such neglect or refusal, be subject to the penalties to be imposed by the said act.

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An A C T to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other victual.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other victual, may at this time be greatly prejudicial to the United States of America,

Persons not to
export wheat,
&c. out of
this state, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no person or persons, at any time or times during the continuance of the present act, shall, directly or indirectly, export, transport, carry, convey, or cause or procure to be exported, transported, carried, or conveyed, out of this state, or lay on board, or cause or procure to be laid or laden on board, any ship, or other vessel or boat, in order to be exported or carried out of this state, any wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, or other sort of victual, under the penalties and forfeitures herein after mentioned, that is to say: That all the said commodities that shall be so exported, shipped, or laid on board, or loaded to be exported, shipped, or laid on board, or carried out, contrary to this act, shall be forfeited, and that every offender or offenders therein shall forfeit the sum of two shillings for every bushel of wheat, rye, or Indian corn, and the sum of one shilling for every pound weight of beef, pork, bacon, or other dead victual, and the sum of ten shillings for every hundred weight of flour, bread,