

1780.

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C H A P. XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII.

Time for taking the oath by persons relieved by the late act extended.

VI. Be it therefore enacted, That every person or persons in the above recited act mentioned, who shall, on or before the first day of September next, do, perform, execute, and fulfil, the several matters and things enjoined, required, or prescribed, by the above recited act, such person or persons shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges, immunities, and advantages, in as full and ample manner as if such person or persons had done, performed, executed, and fulfilled, the said several matters and things in manner or time as by the said act is prescribed, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collection of treble tax suspended, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the collection of the treble tax, which nonjurors are liable to pay on the tax imposed by an act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and an act, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, and also by an act passed this present session of assembly, entitled, A supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state, shall be and is hereby suspended until the end of the next session of assembly.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT relating to fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and to establish the allowance to witnesses and fees of constables.

Fines, &c. set in tobacco, to be paid at £. 12 10 per cent. &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, imposed or inflicted, and set in tobacco by any act of assembly, made before the fourth day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-six, and now subsisting and in force, and all fees and allowances to officers or others, given by any such laws, and all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, fees and allowances, to be imposed, created, inflicted, given, or made in tobacco by this or any act of assembly hereafter to be made, or be in force, during the continuance of this act, shall be paid and discharged in money; at the rate of twelve pounds ten shillings per hundred, and in the same proportion for every greater or lesser sum, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Allowance to witnesses, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That every witness attending the general court shall be allowed one hundred and fifty pounds of tobacco for every day such witness shall attend, besides itinerant charges; that each witness attending the county and orphans court shall be allowed sixty pounds of tobacco per day, besides itinerant charges, where they come from other counties; and that each constable shall be allowed twenty pounds of tobacco for every warrant, and ten pounds of tobacco for every summons, by him served.

Continuance.

III. This act to continue until the end of the next session of assembly.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the relief of Richard Colegate and John Colegate. (A private act.)

C H A P.