

C H A P.
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Certificates to
be granted to
capt. Read,
&c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the governor and council be requested to direct the treasurer to grant his certificates to captain John Read, and to the officers and men of his company, for the depreciation of their pay, as settled with the auditor-general, to the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty, agreeable to the act of last session of assembly, to adjust the debts due from this state; and it is hereby declared to be the intent and meaning of this act, that the officers and soldiers, receiving certificates from the commissioner as aforesaid, shall derive similar benefits from the same, and be considered, in this respect, in similar predicament with other officers, heretofore settled with agreeable to the acts for settling and adjusting the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States; and that captain John Read, and the officers and soldiers in his company, and colonel Luke Marbury, when settled with, and having received certificates from the treasurer, shall derive similar benefits, and be, in this respect, in similar predicament with other public creditors, heretofore settled with agreeable to the act to adjust the debts due from this state, passed last session.

Officers dis-
abled entitled
to half pay,
&c.

X. And be it further enacted, That any officer, of the quota of this state in the troops of the United States, who hath been, or may hereafter be, disabled, by loss of limb, or any other wound, from performing his military duty, and hath or shall resign his commission in the continental army before the end of the war, shall be entitled, from the time of his resignation, to half pay, and his widow after his death, as if the said officer had continued in the service during the war.

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An ACT to appoint an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies.

Intendant ap-
pointed, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, (who shall reside at Annapolis) be appointed intendant of the collection and expenditure of the public assessment and revenue, and all monies and tobacco belonging to this state, for one year, to commence on the first day of February next.

Who is to in-
spect the pub-
lic revenue,
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be authorized to inspect and take account of the public assessment and revenue, and all money, tobacco, and other property, belonging to this state; and to take due care, that the same be not destroyed, wasted, misapplied, or embezzled, but managed and improved with the best œconomy, and to the utmost benefit of the public.

To superin-
tend the col-
lection of the
assessment, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be empowered to superintend the collection of the public assessment, now due, or to arise due, and to call on all collectors thereof, to render fair and full accounts of their collections, and to adjust the same, and make payment of the balances, agreeable to law, and, in case of refusal or neglect, to enforce the punctual performance of their duty; and the said intendant may, from special and peculiar circumstances, by his order in writing to either of the treasurers, or the clerk of the general court, direct that any collector's bond be not sued, or if sued, that the action be contin-
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