

the treasury by taxes or otherwise; and all or any of the public creditors for tobacco destroyed by the enemy, shall receive a certificate to the amount thereof at twelve shillings and six-pence per hundred, which shall be discounted and paid in the same manner as certificates for money due.

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An ACT for the sale of certain confiscated British property pledged for the redemption of certificates.

**W**HEREAS, by the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the lands commonly called Talbot's, or New Connought manor, in Cæcil county, My Lady's Manor, in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monococy manor, in Frederick county, are charged with the payment of the certificates granted agreeably to the said act, and the legislature engaged that the said lands should be sold for the payment of the certificates granted under the said act, and interest thereon; and this general assembly being desirous to sell part of the said lands:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property shall, and they are hereby directed to lay off, My Lady's Manor, in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monococy manor, in Frederick county, in convenient lots, having regard to the possessions of the present tenants thereon, and the same to sell at public sale, for specie, on or before the first day of July next, first giving eight weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore news-papers, and Pennsylvania gazette, and sending notice of such sales, and the respective times thereof, to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line with the southern army.

Lands to be sold, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That certificates granted to officers and soldiers, agreeably to the said act, and other acts and resolves since passed, and which now are in the hands of the persons to whom granted, or the legal representatives of such as have died, and certificates hereafter to be granted to officers and soldiers agreeable to law, shall be received as specie in payment for the said lands; and no certificate heretofore assigned or transferred, shall be received in payment for any of the said lands.

Certificates to be taken in payment, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That every purchaser shall, within twelve hours after the sale, enter into bond, with good security, in double the sum of the purchase money, payable to this state, conditioned for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, in specie, or the certificates aforesaid, within three months after such purchase, and for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, with interest, in specie or certificates aforesaid, annually, until the whole is discharged; which bonds shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and upon default of payment at any day or time mentioned in the condition of such bond, the treasurer aforesaid shall lodge a copy of such bond, attested by him, with the clerk of the general court, upon which shall be endorsed the sum due; and the clerk of the

Purchasers to give bond, &c.

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