

his county, for the use of the public; and the said several inspectors shall, and they are hereby obliged to pay the money by them received for the assessment on tobaccos delivered out to the collectors of their several counties, within one month after they shall receive the same, under the penalty of paying ten per cent. interest for any money by them longer detained.

*And*, Whereas several of the good people of this state may be able and desirous to assist their country, and support the credit thereof, by advancing sums of money to be applied in payment of their taxes as they arise, if properly encouraged:

*Be it enacted*, That if any person will pay to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore any sum of money in advance (not less than one hundred dollars) he or she shall receive a certificate from such treasurer therefor, under his hand, in the nature of a loan-office certificate, and on producing the same to the collector of the county, he shall credit such person to the amount of such certificate, with interest thereon, from the date thereof, till payment of his or her assessment ought to have been made, and in the same manner he or she shall be credited by the collector, and paid interest on the balance in any future collection, according to the sum of money advanced.

*And be it enacted*, That out of the money to be collected in virtue of this act, so much thereof as may be necessary shall be applied to the payment of interest for money borrowed, and other the expences of this state, and the residue thereof shall be lodged in the treasury, and be subject to the application of the general assembly.

*And be it enacted*, That the time for payment of the last assessment or pound rate, by the sheriff or collector of each county to the treasurer of his shore, shall be