

be discharged in wheat at five shillings and three-pence per bushel, or may be discounted in their assessment; and the commission to the receivers of specifics shall be paid in wheat or flour at the price limited in this act; and the commission of the collectors shall be paid in gold or silver upon such sums as may be collected in gold or silver, and in tobacco upon the collections made in tobacco.

Whereas the general assembly did engage to make provision for the punctual payment of interest on the debts due from the public, *Be it enacted*, That so much of the money and specific articles collected in virtue of this act, as may be necessary, shall be first applied, and is hereby appropriated and set apart for the payment of one year's interest on such certificates as have been or shall be adjusted agreeable to the act relating to public creditors; and to ensure the punctual payment of one year's interest, at the time when due, the governor and the council are requested, if a sufficient sum of gold or silver shall not be in the public treasury, to direct, that as much tobacco, wheat, or flour, as may be necessary to pay one year's interest on such certificates, to be sold for that purpose, and the general assembly will provide for the constant and punctual payment of the annual interest, until the principal sum shall be discharged.

And be it enacted, That the coin received in virtue of this act, or continental bank notes if to be procured, (not exceeding one fifth of the whole assessment) be remitted to the continental treasury, for the payment of the army, and that the residue be appropriated to discharge the civil list, and in such other manner as the general assembly shall direct.

And be it enacted, That the governor and council may sell the wheat, or direct it to be manufactured and sell the flour, and they may sell the tobacco and
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