

shall be required by the justices of the peace for each respective county, from time to time, and at all times hereafter, for and in consideration of the said allowance.

The duties imposed by this section on the clerks are transferred to the levy court or other local authorities, charged with the county police.

How fines,
&c. are to
be discharg-
ed, &c.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* 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 tobacco, at the rate of twelve shillings and six-pence per hundred, or in specie, valuing Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence, and gold and other silver in proportion, or in new bills at the passing value, at the election of the person charged therewith; which said value shall be ascertained and fixed at each term by the court by whom such fines, penalties and forfeitures, shall be imposed, and where such fees and allowances shall accrue and become due, and so on until paid and discharged.

This section is reprinted for the rule which it contains, of converting tobacco into money, as there are yet remaining many penalties and fines which are directed to be assessed in tobacco.

See the principal act for the continuances, which are to 30th October, 1805, &c., and thence continued by the annual continuing acts.

CHAPTER 45.

AN ACT to seize, confiscate and appropriate all British property within this state.

This is not reprinted, as the titles acquired under the law are not so numerous as to justify the law to be classed as a general law. A reference to it is sufficient to point out where the evidence of titles acquired under it may be found.

CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to appoint commissioners to preserve confiscated British property. See note to October, 1780, ch. 45.

CHAPTER 51.

AN ACT to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands, and the confiscated British property therein mentioned.

Although the remarks appended to 1780, ch. 45, apply generally to this law, yet so much as limits the succession to real estate and declares when lands shall in future be liable to escheat, partakes of '*Public General Law.*' So much thereof as relates to this subject, will be found in the 5th sec.