

XII. And be it enacted, That this state pledge their faith and honour to the subscribers to the bank, to pay them any sum of money by them subscribed and advanced, in specie, with interest, and to pay the charges attending the transacting the business of the bank, and the purchase of provisions and other necessaries for the army.

C H A P. XXVIII. State pledge their faith, &c.

XIII. And be it enacted, That the directors of the bank, if required, lay a fair state of their accounts and proceedings before the general assembly.

Account to be laid before the assembly, &c.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the city of ANNAPOLIS, on Tuesday the seventeenth of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, and ended the 2d day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-one: The following laws were enacted.

THOMAS SIM LEE, Esq; Governor.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state.

Saint-Mary's county court to Monday the 18th of December; Charles county court to the Monday before the second Tuesday in January; Prince-George's county court to the fourth Tuesday in January.

C H A P. II.

An ACT for the adjournment and continuance of the general court of the western shore, and the several county courts therein mentioned.

The general court to the Monday before the second Tuesday in May next; Frederick county court to the second Tuesday in January; Montgomery county court to the first Tuesday in January; Washington county court to the third Tuesday in January; Talbot county court to the fourth Tuesday in February.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to make valid the proceedings of the deputy sheriff of Worcester county, after the death of the late sheriff.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to empower the present sheriff of Worcester county to collect the balance of the five pound tax and county rate not collected by the late sheriff.

C H A P. V.

An ACT for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention.

WHEREAS congress, on the eighteenth day of March last, recommended to the several states to bring into the continental treasury, by taxes or otherwise, their monthly quotas of fifteen million of dollars, from the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, inclusive, as apportioned by the resolution of the seventh day of October in the preceding year, and to provide that silver and gold should be received in payment of the said quotas, at the rate of one Spanish dollar in lieu of forty dollars of the said bills issued by congress: And whereas the general assembly of this state, from the peculiar situation and extreme exigency of public

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