

III. **And be it enacted,** That the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property be, and are hereby empowered, to expose such forfeited interest in entailed inheritances to sale, at public vendue, giving four weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore gazette, and at other public places in the neighbourhood of such estates, the sale to be made for current money, payable in three years, at three annual payments, with interest at the rate of six *per cent.* *per annum*, and bonds with security to be taken accordingly.

C H A P.
XIX.
Commissioners to sell forfeited interest, &c.

C H A P. XX.

An ACT to empower William Aisquith to sell and dispose of certain real and personal property, for the purposes therein mentioned. *PR.*

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for the relief of John Anderton and Amelia his wife, of Dorchester county. *PR.*

C H A P. XXII.

An ACT for the settlement and payment of fundry claims which have arisen from the transactions of the late special council on the eastern shore.

WHEREAS fundry claims against the public, arising from transactions of the said special council, remain unsettled: And whereas there is still in the hands of the said council a sum of money of the last emission, which may be sufficient for the payment thereof, and it is thought the said claims may be adjusted and paid by those gentlemen, with more ease to the parties, and with more justice to the public, than by any other means:

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the general assembly of Maryland, That Matthew Tilghman, William Paca, Richard Tilghman Earle, Josiah Polk, and William Bruff, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners for the settlement of all claims which may have arisen against the public, in consequence of any agreement or transactions of the said special council; and the said commissioners, or any three of them, are hereby authorized to adjust all such claims, and pay the same out of any paper money of the last emission which was heretofore lodged in the hands of the said special council, provided the said claimants will receive the same at par; and the said commissioners are hereby directed and required to make regular accounts of the expenditure of all monies which were heretofore put into the hands of the said special council, and return the same into the auditor's office.

Commissioners to settle claims, &c.

C H A P. XXIII.

An ACT to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Sarah Gassaway and Thomas Gassaway, executors of captain John Gassaway, to William Chapman, deceased. *PR.*

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for the relief of the proprietor of Conococheague manor, in Washington county. *PR.*

C H A P. XXV.

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

This sale is to be postponed (but not beyond the 10th of November next) that the absent officers and soldiers may first have their claims adjusted, and have an opportunity, in person, or by agents, to purchase at the sale.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT for the relief of Anthony Addison and Eleanor Callis. *PR.*

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county.

Who had not acted on the days appointed by law, although they had substantially performed their duty. This act not only confirms their proceedings, but exempts them from any penalties, fines and forfeitures, to which they may be liable from the aforesaid omission.