

cluding this state, shall pass such laws as congress shall accept as a substantial compliance with that part of the said resolve which relates to establishing permanent funds for the payment of fifteen hundred thousand dollars annually; and the said tax and assessment shall be annually collected for twenty-five years thereafter, and shall every year, before the first day of November, be paid to the treasurer of the western shore, and shall be by him kept separate and apart from all other public money, and one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars, produced by the said tax or assessment annually, shall be and hereby are inviolably appropriated to comply with the above resolve of congress, and shall be by the said treasurer paid to such officer or person as congress shall appoint to receive the same, on or before the first day of December annually; and in case the said tax shall not be sufficient to pay annually as aforesaid the sum of one hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars, required of this state by the said resolve, then and in such case the deficiency shall be made good, and paid out of the annual supplies raised for the support of this government.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the said tax or assessment hereby granted to congress, shall be collected in the same manner as the tax or assessment for the support of this government may be collected, and if at any time during the said term of twenty-five years there should be no annual assessment for support of this government, then the said tax or assessment hereby imposed and granted to congress, shall be made upon the worth of all property in this state, as ascertained by the assessment of property in the state in the year next preceding the time that such assessment for support of this government shall cease, and shall be collected by collectors in the several counties to be appointed by the governor and council, according to the regulations in the last preceding assessment law.

How to be collected, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That the above grant to congress is made for the purpose of discharging the principal and interest of all debts contracted on the faith of the United States for supporting the late war with Great-Britain, and for no other purpose.

For what purpose granted, &c.

V. **And,** whereas it will be some time before the above grant to congress can take effect, and this legislature is desirous of making provision for supplying the just quota of money of the state to the continental treasury, **Be it enacted,** That an assessment of ten shillings current money shall be and hereby is imposed on every hundred pounds worth of property in this state, to be ascertained by the act to ascertain the value of the land in the several counties of this state for the purpose of laying the public assessment, and the act for the valuation of personal property within this state; which said tax or assessment shall be collected at the same time, and in the same manner, as the assessment imposed by the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six is directed to be collected, and shall, by the several collectors, be paid to the treasurers of the respective shores on or before the first day of November next, and shall by such treasurers be kept separate and apart from all other monies; and out of the money collected in consequence of this assessment, and from the duties in this state, the sum of ninety-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, in specie, shall be paid to such officer or person as the United States in congress assembled, or any board or person under their authority, shall empower or order to receive the same.

Ten shillings imposed on every £. 100, &c.