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and council were authorized and requested to establish a public arsenal at Frederick-town, in Frederick county, for the reception of public arms and accoutrements, and were authorized and requested to appoint an armourer at the same place, and also an armourer at Talbot-town, on the eastern shore, and to allow them salaries: And whereas the governor and council, in virtue of the said powers, did appoint a certain Peter Eugles armourer at Frederick-town, and Jeremiah Banning armourer at Talbot-town: And whereas no provision was made by the said act for the payment of the salary of the said armourers, or any other debts to be incurred by the public under the powers therein given to the governor and council;

Governor and
council to
draw on the
treasurer, &c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western or eastern shore in favour of the several persons who may have claims against the public for services performed under the said recited act, or may be performed under contracts with the governor and council in execution of the said act, provided the said claims be ascertained by proper vouchers, and the sum allowed proportioned to the services performed.

Who shall pay
said orders,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall be and are hereby authorized and required, to pay the said orders out of any money not otherwise particularly appropriated, or to issue his certificates for the amount of the said orders, which shall be receivable by the treasurers of either shore in the same manner as certificates are received from persons having claims on the journal of accounts.

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Passed De-
cember 23.

An ACT to provide for the collection of taxes due in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes.

W. Campbell
authorized to
collect, &c.

B*Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That William Campbell be authorized and empowered to collect all the state taxes due in such of the districts of Anne-Arundel county, for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, as have had no collector appointed and qualified as the law directs; he shall also have authority to collect, in all the districts of the said county, the fund tax for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, eighty-eight and eighty-nine; but before the said William Campbell shall exercise any authority hereby given, he shall enter into bond, with such security as the governor and the council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined by this act.

By distress and
sale, &c.

II. *And be it enacted,* That the said William Campbell shall have power to collect the said taxes by distress and sale, in the same manner as other collectors are empowered to collect by the act for raising supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six; and that the said William Campbell, or other person or persons to be appointed under this act, shall be allowed the same commission for collecting the said taxes that is allowed to other collectors.

To settle with
the treasurer,
&c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That if the said William Campbell, or the person or persons to be appointed in case of his refusal or neglect to act, shall, on or before the first day of July next, settle with the treasurer of the western shore, and pay the whole of that part which is called the ten shilling tax, heretofore appropriated to congress, in specie, he or they shall, in such case, have a right and privilege of paying the residue of the taxes in the same manner as by the said supply bill the people are authorized to pay the collectors; but if he or they shall not pay the said ten shilling tax in specie by the first day of July next, he and they shall, in that case, have no other right or privilege, with respect to the mode of payment, than other collectors.

And collect
the fund tax,
&c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the fund tax shall be collected from the people by him, or the person or persons to be appointed, in the same manner as by other collectors,