

of congress herein before mentioned, bearing an immediate interest of six *per cent.* one third of the principal in specie, or in stock created under the said act of congress, and bearing an interest of six *per cent.* after the year eighteen hundred; and all interest accruing after the said first day of December, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, in specie only.

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XLI.

X. And be it enacted, That the stock paid by the said debtors, shall be transferred by them to the trustee appointed by, or to be appointed in virtue of, this act.

Stock to be transferred.

XI. And be it enacted, That no execution shall issue against any debtor who installed, or might have installed, under the said act, before the first day of August next; and if executions have already issued, the attorney-general shall suspend them, the defendants first paying all legal costs.

No execution to issue, &c.

XII. And be it enacted, That the first payment due on the bonds of the debtors who have installed, shall be postponed until the first day of August next.

First payment postponed.

XIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for all debtors, who had permission to install by the act aforesaid, to install at any time before the first day of August next, upon the same terms and principles as are prescribed and established by the act aforesaid, except that the time of the first payment shall be on the said first day of August next, and that the manner of making payment shall be as is herein before mentioned; and if any of the said debtors, who have not installed, and who shall install before the first day of August next, have paid any part of the principal of their debt since the first day of August last, the governor and council shall have regard to the said payments, and in taking their bonds shall regulate the times of payment so as to put them on the same footing as if they had installed before the first day of August last.

Debtors may install before the first of August, &c.

XIV. And be it enacted, That where the security of any debtor has obtained an assignment of the bond of his principal under the act aforesaid, nothing in this act contained shall prevent the said security, his executors, administrators or assigns, from proceeding and recovering on the said assigned bond, in the same manner as if this act had not been made; and if any security shall not be able to prevail on his principal to install before the first day of August next, the said security, or his heirs, executors or administrators, may install on the same terms that the principal might have done, and shall thereupon be entitled to an assignment of the original bond from the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to make the same, and shall have the same proceedings thereon in his or her own name, for his or her own use, as the state might have had.

Security, having obtained an assignment, may proceed, &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That all powers vested in the governor and council by the act aforesaid, shall be and are hereby continued until the end of the session of assembly which shall be first held after the next general election of delegates for this state.

Powers continued.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the trustee appointed, or to be appointed, in virtue of this act, shall have, as a compensation for his services for the present year, two hundred and fifty pounds current money, and for every subsequent year, if his services shall be required, the sum of seventy-five pounds current money.

Compensation to trustee.

XVII. And be it enacted, That the governor and council be requested to cause this act to be published, for the space of six weeks, in the several news-papers of this state, and to send one hundred printed copies thereof to each respective county for the information of the people.

Act to be published, &c.

C H A P. XLII.

An ACT directing new trials in certain cases where judgments shall be reversed on appeal or writ of error.

Passed December 22.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That in all cases of appeals or writs of error hereafter to be prosecuted or brought before the court of appeals, by the plaintiff, upon a bill or bills of exceptions, where the

In certain cases court may direct a new trial, &c.

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