

C H A P.  
XXIV.  
Penalty on  
persons suffer-  
ing their  
slaves to kill  
deer.

VII. And be it further enacted, That if any master or mistress dame or overseer, shall suffer any slave or slaves, under their care and management, to hunt, kill or destroy, any deer, contrary to the tenor of this act, the said master, mistress, dame or overseer, so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten pounds, to be recovered and applied as before directed.

Persons may  
kill deer with-  
in their enclo-  
sures, &c.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prevent any person or persons whatsoever from killing deer within their actual enclosures, or islands, or in that part of Frederick county lying to the westward of the north mountain.

Continuance.

IX. This act to continue for and during the term of twelve years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the said twelve years.

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for the repair of the paper currency office.

Under the direction of the commissioners, and in any manner they shall think proper. The expence is to be defrayed with the interest money which they shall receive under the act for emitting bills of credit, and other purposes therein mentioned.

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT for emitting bills of credit, and applying part thereof.

Bills of credit, to the amount of 480,000 dollars, 266,666 $\frac{2}{3}$  whereof are intended to be loaned, 80,000 for particular purposes, and subject to the disposal of the general assembly, and the residue for the purpose of exchanging torn and defaced bills, are ordered to be printed, under the direction of the former commissioners, whose bonds, given under the former act, may stand as a security for their performance of this act; or they shall give new bonds, at the option of their securities. The printer and his servants are to be sworn, as under the act of 1769, ch. 14; and the provisions against frauds and counterfeits, which were made by that act, are adopted by this.

The commissioners are directed to sign and number, from time to time, as occasion may require, bills to the amount of 346,666 $\frac{2}{3}$  dollars, and to number counterparts thereof. And such of the bills as shall be so signed, are to be deposited and kept as bills were directed to be by the act of 1769; and the whole method of transacting business is to be conformable to the directions of that act. The bills, appropriated for loan, are to be lent to the inhabitants of this province only, a just proportion being allotted to each county, provided they be taken within two months after the emission. The terms, manner, &c. of lending, are the same as those of the last emission. The borrowers may discharge their debts with the former bills of credit, with specie, agreeably to the rates of the aforesaid act, or with bills of the present emission; and whatever they may pay shall be let out again, except the bills emitted under the act of November, 1766, ch. 26, and except the money and bills, respecting which different directions are herein given, and except also every thing received in the last year of the twelve years limited for bills to continue in circulation. This last is to be kept separate in the iron chest, subject to the inspection of a committee.

The provision for redemption is the same with that of the last bills of credit.

The commissioners for their services are allowed each, for the first year, an addition of 200 dollars to his former salary, and afterwards, until the 10th of April, 1782, an addition of 80 dollars. Their clerk is allowed, for the first year, an addition of 100 dollars, and afterwards an addition of 60 dollars. Their office is to continue until the 10th of April, 1786, and after the 10th of April, 1782, they are each to be allowed 320 dollars *per annum*, and their clerk 250. The printer, for his services, is to be paid 1,500 dollars. All which allowances are to come out of the bills of this and the last emission.

The sum of 8,000 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are to be paid to the order of the major part of seven commissioners herein named, for clearing a waggon road from Fort Cumberland to the nearest batteau navigable water on the western side of the Allegany. And these commissioners are, from time to time, to render accounts of their expenditures to the general assembly.

Out of the first money paid for interest, the commissioners are to lock up, in an iron chest with two locks and keys, &c. the sum of £. 16,000, in bills or specie, appropriated for establishing a seminary of learning, in such manner as the legislature shall hereafter direct.

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Samuel Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county. PR.

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT for the support of the clergy of the church of England in this province.

This act was to continue twelve years, but the revolution has prevented its operation. Every taxable inhabitant of the province, by the tenth day of June, in every year, was to pay the sheriff 30lb. of tobacco in notes, or 4s in money. On his failing to pay by that day, his election was to be lost, and if he did not pay 4s by the 10th of August, the sheriff might collect it either by distress and sale of goods, or by execution of the body.

The sheriffs were directed to pay the respective incumbents, before the last day of June, all the tobacco they might receive under this act; and before the last day of August, to pay them all the money they might or ought to have received, retaining only five *per cent.* for commission. And any sheriff failing therein, was to forfeit to the incumbent injured double the money or tobacco, to be recovered by action of debt, or by action on the case, founded on this act, in which it should be sufficient to allege, that the

defendant