

by purchase or contract, certificates issued by congress, commonly called final settlements, or other liquidated securities of the United States—*ibid.* § 5.

16. _____ to allow the person or persons they shall appoint to execute the several services under this act, a commission, salary, or other reward, as they may think proper.—*ibid.* § 7.

17. _____ to superintend the collection of the public assessment, and to take care that the collectors, naval officers, and all persons authorized to collect taxes, duties, or any other public money, faithfully to do their duty, and in case of neglect, that their office bonds be put in suit as the law directs, and advise and instruct the commissioners of the tax, and all persons intrusted with the collection of the public revenue, as to the execution of their several duties and offices.—*ibid.* § 8.

18. _____ to establish a public arsenal at Frederick-town in Frederick county, for the reception of the public arms and accoutrements lately imported, and to direct the lieutenants of the several counties, or the officers of the militia, to collect all the arms and ammunition, and military stores belonging to the state, in the hands of any of the inhabitants of their county, such persons refusing shall forfeit 5l. current money; and all the arms, &c. collected on the western shore, shall be conveyed to Frederick-town, and be there deposited and kept with the other public arms before mentioned; and all arms, &c. collected on the eastern shore, shall be conveyed to Talbot town, and be there deposited and kept in some fit and proper place to be provided for that purpose, and to appoint an armourer at Frederick-town, and another at Talbot-town, to take charge of, and keep in constant repair and fit for use, all public arms and accoutrements to them respectively delivered, and may allow the said armourers such salary as they may think reasonable and proper; and also direct the iron and brass cannon to be put in some proper place to be preserved and kept in order, and fit for service—*ibid.* § 9.

19. _____ to receive from the agent of this state, respecting the bank stock, any proposals of measures by him to be executed concerning the said stock, and if they approve his proposals, and think the adoption thereof will be for the advantage of the state, they shall empower and instruct him to carry such measures into execution, the said agent being always subject to their advice, instructions and controul.—*ibid.* § 10.

20. All and any of the powers vested by this act in the governor and the council, may be exercised by any 3 or more of them, the governor always being present and having a vote.—*ibid.* § 11.

21. The governor and council, or any 3 or more of them, are hereby empowered to issue summonses, on complaints against military and civil officers.