

process shall be served on the attorney-general, which service shall be effectual, according to the notice of the process issued; but where any injunction is prayed to stay proceedings at law for the payment of any debt claimed by the state, the chancellor shall not order such injunction on the affidavit of the complainant only, but shall be fully satisfied by other proof, that the material facts in the complainant's bill are true.—*ibid.* § 3.

11. It is proposed to the creditors of the state to subscribe to the loan proposed by congress, by the act entitled, An act making provision for the debt of the United States; and the state is pledged to receive from the creditors who shall subscribe to the said loan, all certificates bearing an interest of 3 *per cent.* and all certificates bearing an interest of 6 *per cent.* after the year 1800, which the said creditors shall become entitled to by such subscription, and in exchange therefor there shall be paid, by the trustee appointed by this act, to the said respective creditors, a compensation in stock, created under the act of congress aforesaid, bearing an immediate interest of 6 *per cent.* to the full amount of the principal sums mentioned in the said certificates.—1790, c. 41, § 2.

12. When any creditor or creditors of this state, who shall subscribe to the said loan, shall produce to the trustee any certificate granted by the said commissioner, bearing an interest of 3 *per cent.*; or bearing an interest of 6 *per cent.* after the year 1800, and shall assign and transfer the said certificates to the said trustee, the said trustee shall transfer to the said creditor or creditors, in exchange therefor, so much of the stock herein before mentioned bearing an immediate interest of 6 *per cent.* as shall amount to the principal sums mentioned in such certificates; and he shall deliver all certificates, transferred to him by any creditor or creditors, to the treasurer of the western shore for the use of this state; but he shall first be satisfied that the certificates, so produced by any creditor, shall have been received from the said commissioner on loans subscribed in certificates issued by this state.—*ibid.* § 5. See *Discount.*

P U B L I C D U E S.

1. ——— shall be demanded of the sheriff by the 25th *December* yearly, and, at or before the 20th *February* in every year; otherwise the public debtor shall not be liable to execution for public dues or officers fees in that year. 1715, c. 46, § 5.

2. In every case of money, or other thing due the public, for satisfaction of which there shall be any distress or execution of property, by any officer or person authorized by law so to do, no writ of replevin shall issue or be maintainable in law. 1785, c. 34, § 2. See *Replevins*, art. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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