

Passed 15th of
June, 1782.

C H A P. XLVIII.
An ACT to authorise the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per centum on imported foreign goods, and on all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 193.

This law was not to be in force before all the United States should pass laws vesting the Congress with power to impose and levy the said duty, which was not done.

C H A P. XLIX.
An ACT in favour of the natural son of captain Edward Edgetly. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 194.
A Private Act.

C H A P. L.
An ACT to repeal certain duties. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 194.

C H A P. LI.
An ACT to increase the allowance to jurymen attending the general court. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 195.

To continue until the end of the next session. Expired.

C H A P. LII.
An ACT to vest in Samuel Chase and Allen Quynn, Esquires, and their heirs, in trust, and for the uses therein mentioned, the theatre in the city of Annapolis. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 196.
A Private Act.

C H A P. LIII.
An ACT to empower Catharine Woolley to sell the real estate of George Woolsey, her late husband, for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 196.
A Private Act.

C H A P. LIV.
An additional supplement to the act (a) to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 198.

(a) November, 1781, ch. 4.

Rate reduced,
&c.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the rate or assessment of forty-five shillings current money, laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property, within this state by the act to raise the supplies for the present year, passed at last November session, shall be abated and reduced to the sum of thirty shillings current money, which shall be paid, collected and levied, in the manner directed by this act.

Part to be paid
in gold, &c.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That five shillings current money, part of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid in foreign gold or silver coin, at the rates established by the act of last November session, or in continental bank notes, on or before the first day of August next, and, if not paid by that day, the collectors, and their deputies, immediately thereafter, shall collect and levy the same by distress and sale, or by execution of the person, in the manner as they were authorized and directed to collect the rate of forty-five shillings by the act aforesaid; and the said collectors shall, from time to time, transmit the money by them received, without any deduction for collection, to the treasurer of his shire, and shall not keep any large sum in their hands at any one time; and the commissioners of the tax of their county are required to call on them to disclose their receipt or collection of the said money, and to direct them constantly to pay, as far as collected, to the treasurer of their shire; and the treasurer of the eastern shire is hereby directed to transmit, from time to time, any money paid to him by the collectors of his shire, to the treasurer of the western shire, who shall send the same as paid to him to the continental treasury, or pay the same to the order of congress.

The part of this act directing the treasurer to send the money to the continental treasury was repealed by April, 1783, ch. 22.

Part in Specifics,
&c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That twelve shillings and six-pence current money, part of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid or discharged by specifics, in tobacco, wheat flour, wheat, beef on the hoof, barrelled pork, bar iron, or in bills of credit, at the prices allowed and value expressed by the act to raise the supplies for the present year, on or before the twentieth day of August next, and if not paid by that day, the several collectors and their deputies shall, immediately thereafter, proceed to collect and levy the same by distress and sale, or execution of the person, as directed by the said act.

Residue in
same manner.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That twelve shillings and six-pence current money, the residue of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid or discharged by specifics, or bills of credit, as aforesaid, on or before