

Passed 1st of
June, 1783.

An ACT, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, (a) An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-one. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 308.

(a) November, 1782, ch. 33.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, by the act aforesaid, the commissioners for confiscated property, under the directions of the intendant of the revenue, were authorized and directed to dispose of any British property, heretofore appropriated for the redemption of the last omission, and not already sold, and any other British property not appropriated by law, upon the terms mentioned in the said act: And whereas lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, formerly in the possession of a tribe of Indians, and now, from the death or removal of the said Indians, become the property of the state, were also directed, by the act aforesaid, to be exposed to sale upon the terms therein mentioned; and it appearing to the general assembly that the limits and title of the lands intended by the act aforesaid to be sold are not ascertained, and that if they were exposed to sale upon the terms in the act aforesaid specified, the state would not obtain nearly the value thereof, and being determined to discharge the pay due within the times aforesaid to the officers and soldiers as speedily as possible; therefore,

Part of an act
repealed.

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That so much of the act aforesaid as directs any British property in the said act described to be sold for the purpose aforesaid, and also so much thereof as directs the lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, formerly in the possession of a tribe of Indians, to be exposed to sale, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Tax to be paid
to intendant,
&c.
• Chapter 54.

III. AND, as additional funds for discharging the pay due to the officers and soldiers within the times aforesaid, BE IT ENACTED, That such part of the five shillings specie tax, imposed by the act passed in April session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, * entitled, An additional supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, as remains in the hands of either of the treasurers, or of any of the collectors, or to be collected, be paid into the hands of the intendant of the revenue for the purpose aforesaid; and so much of the act of April session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, as directs the treasurer of the western shore to send the same to the continental treasury, or pay the same to order of congress, is hereby repealed.

Intendant to
sell specifics,
&c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the intendant is hereby authorized and empowered to sell so much of the specifics as are collected in virtue of the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, or of the money received for that part of the tax that may be discharged in specifics, to the amount of thirteen thousand pounds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

May apply mo-
ney, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the intendant of the revenue may apply so much of the money arising from the sales of property to carry on the recruiting service, and so much of the funds established for the defence of the bay, (not already expended, or necessary to defray the charges already incurred,) as may be fully sufficient to discharge the pay due to the officers and soldiers as aforesaid.

Or specifics,
&c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the intendant shall and may apply so much money or specifics due for taxes before the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two as shall be necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and if the five shillings specie tax, or the specifics for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, should be applied to carry this act into execution, before the debts for arrearages before the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two are received, the intendant shall replace the sum raised from the five shillings specie tax, and the specifics for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, out of such arrearages.

May sell tobac-
co, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the intendant may, in his discretion, sell a quantity not exceeding four hundred hogshheads of tobacco now on hand, for the purpose of carrying this act into execution, and discharging the five months pay aforesaid.