

C. H. A. P. XXXIX. Officer may recover damages, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That for any battery or assault hereafter committed on the person of any officer in or for the lawful execution of his office, or on the person of any other assisting him therein, such officer or person, on a suit in the general court of the shore where the offence was committed, if the damages assessed shall be five pounds or upwards, shall recover the damages assessed, and also double costs.

C. H. A. P. XL.

An ACT respecting the securities of public debtors.

C. H. A. P. XLI.

Passed 17th of Dec. 1787.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 390.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of seven thousand five hundred and six pounds thirteen shillings and one penny current money;

Treasurer to pay, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly.

Creditors may receive certificates, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all or any of the public creditors, on the journal may have their election to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and expressing, in the whole of such certificates, the sum of current money due to such creditor or creditors respectively, which certificates shall be payable to the collectors of taxes due on any public assessment, or in the treasury for interest due, or composition on certificates; and any collector may pay any such certificates into the treasury as specie, without any oath concerning his receipt thereof; or if any of the said certificates shall not be so discounted, the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall receive the said certificates and pay the money due thereon to the bearer out of any money in the treasury, and subject to be appropriated by the general assembly; and the treasurer of the western shore shall, on the request of any person having an allowance on the said journal, and not taking a certificate as aforesaid, retain in his hands, of the money which shall first come into the treasury, subject as aforesaid, sufficient wherewith to satisfy such allowance, or the balance thereof; for which a certificate shall not have been given, and shall pay the same to the person to whom the same is due, or his order.

Salaries not paid to be in the same situation, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all sums of money due to the officers of civil government, under the acts or resolves of the general assembly, for their salaries, accruing in the present year, whether orders are drawn therefor, or not paid, or not drawn, shall, to every intent and purpose, be in the same situation as if the debts due to them were inserted and allowed in the said journal of accounts.

1788.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the CITY of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday, the 12th of May, in the year of our Lord 1788, and ended the 27th of the same month, the following laws were enacted.

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C. H. A. P. I.

Passed 25th of May, 1788.

An ACT for the relief of Elizabeth Wathen, of Saint-Mary's county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 394.

C. H. A. P. II.

An ACT for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county. Lib. TBH. No. B. fol. 395.

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