

II. AND, whereas the said William Campbell hath been appointed by the governor and council to superintend the collection of the balances due from the collectors of the two shillings and six-pence fund tax, BE IT ENACTED, That the said appointment is hereby confirmed, and that the said William Campbell shall be an agent for the state, to superintend not only the collection of all balances now due from the said collectors, but also of all monies which shall hereafter be due from the several collectors of the respective counties of this state on account of the said fund tax, and shall be allowed, as a compensation for his services, a commission of two and one half per cent. upon all monies already paid, or hereafter to be paid, into the treasury of the western shore, on account of the said tax, under his agency.

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Appointment confirmed, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall have the same power respecting the collectors of the said fund tax, and their securities, as to fixing the times when payment shall be made by them, ordering or suspending process against them, exposing their property to sale on executions, purchasing the said property when the interest of the state shall require it, and selling the said property when so purchased, as are vested in him, with regard to other collectors, by the said act to which this is a supplement.

Powers of the agent.

IV. AND, whereas in some counties no collectors of the said fund tax have been appointed by the commissioners, and in others those who have been appointed have declined to act, BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the said agent to agree with and appoint a collector of the said tax in any county where there shall be no collector appointed by the commissioners, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law, by the first day of May next, and the collectors so appointed by the said agent, shall give security, to be approved of by the said agent, for the performance of their duty respectively, and shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties, in all respects, as if they had been appointed by the said commissioners.

Whom may agree with and appoint collectors, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent is hereby authorized and required to enforce the payment of two and one half per cent. or of any other sum not exceeding the interest which may be recovered by law from any collector of the said fund tax, or his securities, on the whole principal originally due from such collector, where it shall appear to him that the state will otherwise be injured.

And enforce payment, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all collectors of taxes, and their securities, shall be discharged from the payments of any further interests than what hath been or shall be required of them respectively by the said agent in virtue of the powers vested in him by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement, and on their payments being completed, the said agent is hereby authorized and directed to give them such discharge.

Collectors, &c. to be discharged, &c.

VII. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the state agent be empowered to allow the several collectors credit for the amount of all sums charged against them as arise from property belonging to subjects of the king of France, and exempted by law from taxation.

Agent may allow credit, &c.

VIII. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said agent shall have power to compound with Isaac Redgrave, and the securities of Thomas Boyer, of Kent county, and Samuel Groome Osborn, of Harford county, for the balances by them respectively due, upon such terms as he may think most for the interest of the state.

Compound with I. Redgrave, &c.

IX. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized and directed to collect all duties, fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, due from the sheriffs of the several counties in this state, and also all sums of money received for marriage licences, and other purposes, by the clerks of the respective counties.

Collect all duties, &c.

X. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the said agent, in the execution of this act, and of the said original act, shall keep distinct accounts of his proceedings respecting the several subjects aforesaid, and make reports thereof to the next general assembly for their inspection and examination.

Keep distinct accounts, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent may, in cases of necessity, execute by deputy any of the powers vested in him by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement.

And act by deputy.