

Passed 23d of
Dec. 1790.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts, Lib. JG.

No. 1. fol. 363.

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 two hundred and twenty-one pounds ten shillings and seven-pence 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 certifi-
cates, &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 now in the treasury, or that shall come into 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.

Money appro-
priated, &c.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the money now in the treasury, and appropriated to the erection of light-houses, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the said journal of accounts.

Money appro-
priated, &c.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all money now in the treasury, subject to the discharge of any former journals of accounts, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the journal of this session.

Money appro-
priated, &c.

VI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all money now in the treasury, appropriated by a resolution of the last session, or by any other law or resolution, to the payment of the civil list and the interest on the funded debt, be and it is hereby appropriated to the payment of the journal of accounts of this session.

Public money
substituted, &c.

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That so much of the public money owing on duties up to the first of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, as will be adequate to the purpose, be and it is hereby substituted in the place of the money appropriated by the resolution last aforesaid to the payment of the civil list and funded debt, and by this act directed to be applied to the payment of the journal of accounts.