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of in the same manner as he is before authorized to dispose of confiscated British property unsold, and to take bonds in the same manner for the purchase money, and on the same credit and terms; provided, that in no case shall the state refund any part of the principal or interest paid by such purchasers.

Governor, &c.
to require new
bonds, &c.

VIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the governor and council be authorized, if they shall think it necessary, to require new bond and security from any debtor who has not installed, and to limit a time within which such new bond and security shall be given, and if the same be not given within the time so limited, they shall direct the said agent to cause process to issue on the bonds of such debtors, and their securities, or to proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as the case may require, for the whole principal and interest due from such debtors.

Debtors may
be sued, &c.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any bond debtor shall neglect to make payment, agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agent shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended as aforesaid, as occasion may require.

Agent to super-
intend the col-
lection of ba-
lances on
bonds, &c.

X. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized to superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds taken for taxes due before the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and the said agent shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed; or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of seventeen hundred and sixty-nine, and seventeen hundred and seventy-three.

Bonds to be a
lien, &c.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in consequence of this act, the said bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be annexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore.

And to express
the county, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all bonds, taken in virtue of this act, shall express the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the western shore shall, within one month after he receives them, respectively, cause them, with the schedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors; and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as the original bond would be if it was produced; and if any of the obligors in any such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, in the same manner that papers on public service are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors, and, in such case, a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the said clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as aforesaid.

Agent to fix
days, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days for the sale of property taken on *feri facias*, at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give twenty days notice thereof.

No process to
issue, &c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That no process shall issue against any of the collectors aforesaid since the first of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, unless by direction of the said agent.

Agent to pay
in specie, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of this act.

Appoint collec-
tors, &c.

XVI. AND, whereas in Worcester county no collector of the fund tax for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one hath been appointed, BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent be authorized to appoint a collector of the said tax in said county, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law; and the said agent may contract with and allow the person so to be appointed a commission not exceeding twelve *per cent.* for collecting the same; and the said collector shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties, in all respects, as if he had been appointed by the commissioners.

XVII. AND