

C H A P.
LXXXVII.
And pay specie.

XII. 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.

Bonds to be a
lien, &c.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act, the 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 the 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.

XIV. 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 schedule 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 as 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 ren-
der quarterly
accounts, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render to the treasurer of the western shore distinct quarterly accounts of his receipts of money, certificates and bonds, in virtue of this act, and shall immediately thereupon pay and deliver the same to the said treasurer, who shall, in his annual report to the general assembly, state fully and particularly the money, certificates and bonds, by him received from the said agent, and the times when the same were received and accounted for.

A fair account
to the general
assembly, &c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings, under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and within the first ten days after its commencement, in which account shall be specified, under distinct heads, his own receipts, and those of the treasurer, and of all transfers of stock upon which he may be entitled to commissions, and in which shall also be contained a particular estimate of his commissions, shewing how and upon what the same arose due.

And lay before
them an ac-
count of mo-
ney, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall and he is hereby directed to lay before the general assembly at their next session, on the first day thereof, an account of the money and certificates by him received, in virtue of his office, from the time of his original appointment until the first day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, arranged under distinct heads, specifying the names of the persons from whom the same were respectively received, and the several times when received, and the amount he has paid into the treasury, and the time when paid, and also an account of the transactions within the period aforesaid that were under his superintendance, stating them in detail, under distinct heads, according to the rate of commission allowed him; specifying the rate and amount of the commission he has drawn in each and every case, or which he was, within that period, entitled to draw.

Commissions al-
lowed.

XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said agent shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated property, one *per cent.* for all bonds with security taken by the said agent on resales of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and a half *per cent.* for all monies collected on open accounts, not including monies arising from fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, which have become due since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, six *per cent.* and for all other monies by him actually received and paid into the treasury, three *per cent.* and for all other bonds taken in virtue of this act, one *per cent.*; provided, that the said agent shall not be entitled to any commission upon the monies arising from fines, forfeitures, amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences, unless in cases where the same shall not be paid by the sheriffs and clerks respectively to the treasurer within the time prescribed by law, and unless the said agent shall thereafter receive the same from the said officers respectively, and the same pay to the said treasurer.

XIX. AND