

CONFISCATION.

Directions for setting aside fraudulent grants, &c. to protect property from confiscation. *Ibid.* § 13.

British property confiscated, but not appropriated, to be subject to the disposition of the general assembly. *Ibid.* § 14.

Certificates given to the officers and soldiers to be paid out of confiscated British property. *Ibid.* ch. 38, § 3.

Commissioners appointed to preserve British property confiscated, and declared to be seized thereof, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 49, § 1.

The commissioners to appoint persons to take charge of such property, to render an account, &c. *Ibid.*

Provisions respecting claims made thereto by the persons in possession. *Ibid.*

The commissioners to take an oath, &c. to appoint a clerk, his oath, allowance, and that of the commissioners. *Ibid.* § 3.

The commissioners declared to be seized of all property which belonged to persons outlawed for treason, and directed to preserve and account for it. *Ibid.* § 4.

Certain confiscated manors, &c. set apart as a security for money proposed to be borrowed, and to be sold therefor. *Ibid.* ch. 51, § 4.

The property of certain persons therein named directed to be laid off in parcels, and sold by the commissioners. *Ibid.* § 6.

The property so sold warranted and secured to the purchasers. *Ibid.* § 7.

The commissioners directed to be fully satisfied as to the owners of such property before a sale. *Ibid.* § 8.

Directions respecting the payments for confiscated property purchased. May, 1781, ch. 20, § 1, 2.

For resales of such property. *Ibid.*

The parties empowered to file bills in chancery to compel conveyances, or to commence actions for damages. *Ibid.* § 3.

Certain property directed to be sold for securing the payment of the bills of credit commonly called Red Money. *Ibid.* ch. 23, § 12 to 18.

Certain property directed to be sold for securing the payment of the bills of credit commonly called Black Money. *Ibid.* ch. 33.

Certain property directed to be sold, part for specie and part for continental state money. *Ibid.* ch. 37.

The commissioners directed to certify claims against such property to the treasurer, who was to set apart bonds or money therefor. *Ibid.* § 4.

Certain property directed to be sold, part for the redemption of the black money, and part for continental state money. November, 1781, ch. 2.

Certain property directed to be sold for specie. *Ibid.* ch. 28, § 3, 4.

The commissioners empowered, on payment being made, to release the right of the state to manor lands formerly agreed for. *Ibid.* § 7.

Directions where the lands sold interfered with other lands. *Ibid.* § 8.

Certain property directed to be sold which had been pledged for the redemption of certificates under the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 31.

The commissioners directed to confirm the sale of certain confiscated property, or to resell the same. April, 1782, ch. 3, § 8.

Directed to sell certain unappropriated property for specie. *Ibid.* § 9.

The property of tenants in tail being seized and confiscated, shall not affect the rights of persons in reversion or remainder. April, 1782, ch. 19.

The commissioners directed to sell the forfeited interests in entailed inheritances. *Ibid.*

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Claims against persons whose property was confiscated to be brought in to the auditor to be adjusted, &c. *Ibid.* ch. 36, November, 1782, ch. 24, November, 1787, ch. 23.

Part of the confiscated property directed to be sold to pay such claims, or a dividend of them. November, 1782, ch. 24, § 3, 4, 5.

Directions for bringing in claims to confiscated property, and limitation of the time. April, 1782, ch. 60, § 2, 3.

Actions of trover or replevin directed to be prosecuted by the commissioners for property liable to confiscation. *Ibid.* § 4, 5.

Certain sales of confiscated property confirmed. *Ibid.* § 6.

The commissioners directed to proceed in chancery where property had been mortgaged to British subjects, and to compromise in such cases. *Ibid.* § 7, 8.

Directions for suits against persons who had not complied with the terms of sale. *Ibid.* § 9.

Directions for valuing a mine bank, which the commissioners had agreed to sell. *Ibid.* § 10.

The commissioners directed not to sell any more of the property pledged for the last emission, except negroes, stock, &c. *Ibid.* § 11.

Certain purchases of confiscated property confirmed. November, 1782, ch. 7.

Directions for the sale of certain confiscated property. April, 1783, ch. 20, 1784, ch. 55, § 9.

Provision made for the discovery of confiscated property, and penalty on concealing it. 1784, ch. 81.

Mode of obtaining patents for land sold by the commissioners of confiscated property, and of determining disputes thereon, &c. 1785, ch. 66, § 1, 5.

Regulations respecting bonds to be given by the purchasers, and the indemnification of securities. *Ibid.* ch. 84, § 5, 7.

The governor and council authorised to appoint some person to complete the transactions of the late commissioners. *Ibid.* ch. 88, § 3.

Such person empowered to settle with purchasers, to make sales, &c. *Ibid.*

Empowered to compound with any one making a discovery to him before the first of August then next, of any British property, and to give not exceeding one third of the value thereof to persons making such discovery after the said first day of August, and before the first of May, 1787. *Ibid.*

Proof required on claims against the state on account of the property of the debtor being confiscated. 1786, ch. 18, § 3.

Surveys directed to be made of the land purchased, to be reported to the chancellor, who was authorised to make allowance. *Ibid.* ch. 44, § 2.

Executions directed to be staid on bonds for such property, on affidavit of a want of title. *Ibid.* § 4.

On the rejection by the auditor of claims against confiscated property, the chancellor authorised to make up an issue, to be sent to a court of law for trial, and on their judgment, the claim to be received for payment by the treasurer. *Ibid.* ch. 49, § 4.

Where debts were due from citizens to persons whose property was confiscated, they were to be first resorted to for payment. *Ibid.* § 5.

In cases of contract and sale of any real property by a British subject previous to the revolution, the chancellor empowered to decree a conveyance of the property, and payment of the money. *Ibid.* § 8.

Such conveyance to be executed by the chancellor. *Ibid.*

The chancellor empowered to determine all disputes between the purchasers of confiscated property and the state. April, 1787, ch. 30, § 4.

Persons claiming lands in Cecil county, called the Nottingham Lot Lands and the Welch Tract, held by equitable titles under