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general assembly of this state; for which no satisfaction hath yet been made, the respective officers shall and may charge according to the foregoing table, subject to the same mode of collection and payment herein before directed, respecting fees hereafter to become due, any thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tobacco due
for attornies
fees to be paid
at 18/9 per
cent.

XXXII. And be it enacted, That for all tobacco due or hereafter to grow due, and payable for attornies fees, if the same be paid in money, after one fifth thereof is deducted, money shall be accepted for the same, at the rate of eighteen shillings and nine pence per centum; and all persons shall have it in their option to pay money or tobacco in inspectors notes, with a deduction of one fifth, in the same manner the alternative is allowed in case of officers fees. And execution shall be had in money only, after the day of election past, in the same manner as for officers fees.

Continuance.

XXXIII. This act to continue until the first day of November next, and until the end of the next session which shall happen thereafter.

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An ACT to amend the law to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes.

Preamble.

WHEREAS several persons, inhabitants of this state, have, under colour of the eighteenth clause of the Act to punish forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, seized and converted to their own use, large quantities of salt and other articles, during the removal or transportation thereof, for private family use, or for the purpose of vending the same in the neighbouring states, whereby many of the good people of this state have been much injured, and the trade thereof interrupted: To prevent such evils in future,

Salt, &c. not
liable to sei-
zure, except
in cases spe-
cially men-
tioned, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That no salt, or other article, imported into or manufactured within this state, and not engrossed prior to the time of making the said act, shall be liable to the seizure of any person, under pretence that the owner or possessor thereof is attempting to remove the same out of this state, except in the cases specially mentioned in this act; and if any person shall hereafter offend in the premises, he shall forfeit and pay two hundred pounds current money for every hundred pounds value of goods so seized; and so in proportion, one half to the use of this state, and the other half to the use of the owner of such goods.

Proviso.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to carry or transport, or attempt to carry or transport, out of this state, either by land or water, any clothes imported into or manufactured therein, proper for officers and soldiers cloathing, or any linen proper for shirts for such officers and soldiers, or any hats, blankets, shoes, stockings, wood, flax, leather, or any salt, exceeding three bushels in quantity for the use of any one family, without the order or licence of the governor and council first had and obtained, under penalty of seizure and confiscation, one half of the goods and merchandise so seized to be for the use of the per-
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