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XIX. *And be it enacted*, That the governor and the council are hereby empowered and requested to transmit to general Smallwood, or such other commanding officer of the Maryland troops as they may think proper, such sum of money as may from time to time be deemed necessary for paying the bounty to the nine months men and substitutes serving with said troops, who may be willing to enlist for three years or during the war, and such persons so enlisting shall be entitled to the same bounty as was heretofore allowed by the act, entitled, An act to procure troops for the American army.

Continuance.

XX. This act to continue to the end of the next session of assembly.

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An ACT for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS inspectors of tobacco cannot now be chosen agreeable to the act, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, and for preventing frauds in his majesty's customs; and whereas the rewards or salaries given to inspectors by former laws have been found to be inadequate to their services, during the present high price of labour and all the necessaries of life:

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II. *Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the peace of the several counties within this state shall, and they are hereby required, on some day of their respective adjourned November courts, or at their next March court, to nominate and appoint, for each inspection house within their respective counties, two or four reputable persons, as the case may require, well skilled in tobacco, to be inspectors of tobacco, the first named of which two persons, or two first named of which four persons, shall be the inspector or inspectors, as the case may be, for the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, at the inspection house or houses for which he or they shall be chosen; which said inspector or inspectors, before he or they shall proceed to act, shall be duly qualified before some justice of the peace of his or their county, by taking, repeating and subscribing the oath or affirmation of fidelity to this state, and the following oath or affirmation of office: "You, A. B. do swear (or affirm) that you will diligently and carefully view and examine all tobacco brought to any public warehouse or warehouses where you are appointed to be inspector, and all other tobacco you shall be called upon to view and inspect, and that you will not receive any tobacco that is not in your judgment sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, nor receive, pass, or stamp, any tobacco, or hoghead, cask or case of tobacco, prohibited by law; and that you will receive, pass, and stamp, all tobacco that is sound, well conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, and in all things well and faithfully discharge your duty in the office of an inspector, according to the best of your skill and judgment, and according to law;" and also give bond with good security, such as the said justices shall approve, payable to this state, for