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XI.

the said original act is excepted) to be ascertained and applied as is therein mentioned: And whereas congress have thought it expedient to call on the United States to pay their respective quotas of fifteen millions of dollars in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, whereby it hath become necessary to make an addition to the pound rate above mentioned, in order to comply with the requisition aforesaid :

Eight shillings
in the pound
to be set on all
property, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a further rate of eight shillings in the pound on the annual value shall be set on all real and personal property within this state (real or personal property belonging to the United States, to this state, or to any church, county, or parish, or to any public or county school, provisions necessary for the use and consumption of the family for one year, and wearing apparel, only excepted) according to the value thereof, to be ascertained in the manner directed by the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, to wit: For every hundred pounds worth of property, real or personal within this state, there shall be set and assessed the further sum of forty shillings, and after that rate for every greater or lesser sum.

Additional
rate to be con-
solidated with
the former,
&c.

III. Be it enacted, That the said additional pound rate shall be consolidated with the former pound rate, and shall be assessed, collected, and paid, in the same manner, to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been part of the original act last mentioned, and had thereby been directed to be assessed, collected, and paid; and the commissioners, assessors, collectors, and all others named and appointed in and by virtue of the said original act, shall, under the penalties therein mentioned, conduct themselves in the same manner as if the whole had been directed to be raised by the said act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor and
Council to pay
1,560,000
dollars to con-
gress, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That out of the money unappropriated by the said recited act, and out of the money to be collected in virtue of this act, and also of that raised or to be raised by loan to this state, the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to pay the sum of one million five hundred and sixty thousand dollars to congress, or their order, to be applied in such manner as they, on behalf of the United States, have directed or hereafter shall direct.

Time for pay-
ment of coun-
ty assessment
extended, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the time for payment of the county assessment shall be extended from the last day of August to the first day of January next, any thing in the late assessment act to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. WHEREAS it would conduce much to the ease and convenience of the inhabitants of this state, if they were allowed to pay their respective public assessments in the continental bills of credit, emitted the twentieth day of May seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, and the eleventh day of April seventeen hundred and seventy-eight: And whereas many persons might be induced to deposit considerable sums of money of the said emissions in the hands of the sheriff of their county, if they had an assurance that the same should be applied to the payment of their present and future public assessments :