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XI.

VII. Be it enacted, That in case any of the inhabitants of this state do or shall, on or before the tenth day of May next, offer to pay or deposit in the hands of the sheriff of his county any of the said bills of credit, to be applied as directed by this act, such sheriff shall receive the same, and give a receipt therefor, and apply them in discharge of the present and future public assessments of such person in his county, or in discharge of the whole or part of the assessment in the same county of any other person he shall order and direct; and the person thus paying or depositing any of the said bills of credit into the hands of any sheriff as aforesaid shall, and he is hereby required to deliver two lists, containing the denominations and numbers of the said bills respectively, in writing, with his name thereto subscribed, to the sheriff aforesaid, one of which said lists the said sheriff shall, on receipt thereof, countersign with his name, and deliver back to the person from whom he received the same, and the other list the said sheriff shall retain and deliver with the said bills to the commissioner of the continental loan-office within this state, on or before the twenty-sixth day of May next, who is to receive all of the said bills which are true bills, and give a receipt to this state by the hands of such sheriff therefor, which receipt the said sheriff shall immediately deposit in the auditor-general's office, taking a copy thereof, and the auditor's receipt for the original, and in case any of the said bills, so paid or deposited, shall be condemned or adjudged forged or counterfeit by the said commissioner of the continental loan-office, that then the sheriff shall charge the amount thereof to the person paying or depositing the same, and notwithstanding the sheriff's receipt, the said delivery of bills, so condemned or adjudged forged or counterfeit, shall not be deemed or taken in payment or discharge for the amount thereof.

Inhabitants may deposit in the hands of the sheriff bills of May 20 and April 11.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said sheriffs, and they are hereby required to take and receive of the inhabitants of this state any receipt already obtained, or hereafter to be obtained, from the commissioner of the continental loan-office within this state, for the bills of credit of the said emissions, in payment of their present and future public assessments, and the sheriffs taking the same shall be entitled to receive from the said commissioner of the continental loan-office the respective sums of money therein mentioned.

Sheriff to take receipts, &c.

IX. And, Whereas it may happen that the sheriffs of the several counties within this state, or some of them, may not be the collectors of the pound rate and assessment to be collected by the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine:

X. Be it enacted, That whenever it shall happen that a sheriff, into whose hands any bills of the emissions aforesaid, or any of the receipts aforesaid, have been deposited as aforesaid, shall not be the collector of such county for that year, such sheriff shall deliver to the collector of his county for the time being an exact list of the names of all such persons as may have deposited in his hands any of the said emissions or receipts, or either of them, and the particular sums by them so deposited respectively, together with the denomination of each bill and the number thereof, that may be deemed and adjudged by the commissioners of the continental office for this state to be counterfeit; and the collector of such county shall pass such sum of money and receipts, or

Sheriff, not being collector, to deliver lists, &c.