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either of them, to the account of the person depositing the same in the hands of the sheriff as aforesaid, and shall charge such bills as shall be deemed and adjudged counterfeit as aforesaid to the person who may have paid in or deposited the same.

XI. WHEREAS the commissioners for the several counties within this state, appointed by virtue of the within recited act, are required to meet on the eighteenth day of March next: And whereas it appears to the general assembly, that the laws passed during the last sessions have not been transmitted to the sheriffs of the several counties, so that the said commissioners have not had it in their power to be informed of the time appointed for their meeting:

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ers to meet as  
soon as conven-  
ient, &c.

XII. Be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the said commissioners to meet on the said eighteenth day of March, or as soon as conveniently may be thereafter, and proceed according to the directions of the said recited act.

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An ACT for the relief of Henry Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Henry Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county, that he could not complete his collection of the public assessment for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, by reason of the great number of nonjurors in the county aforesaid, and the obstructions and difficulties that he met with from them, in the collection of the said public assessment:

Henry Steven-  
son allowed  
till June 10 to  
pay the assess-  
ment, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Henry Stevenson be and he is hereby allowed until the tenth day of June next, to pay unto the treasurer of the western shore the amount of the assessment and pound rate on all the real and personal property within his county, collected and levied, or to be collected and levied, in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Tuesday the seventeenth of March, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

And indemni-  
fied, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Henry Stevenson be, and he is hereby indemnified and saved harmless, from any penalties incurred by reason of his not having paid the amount of the assessment and pound rate on the real and personal property in his county, on or before the twentieth day of December last, to the treasurer of the western shore.

Proviso.

IV. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That if the said Henry Stevenson do not pay unto the aforesaid treasurer the amount of the assessment and pound rate aforesaid, on or before the aforesaid tenth day of June next, the said treasurer is hereby required to obtain a copy of the bond of the said Henry Stevenson, given in virtue of the act aforesaid, and cause process to issue thereon, to compel a payment of the money due, with interest of fifteen per cent. from the aforesaid tenth day of June next.

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