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of the parties, and shall also receive such papers or authenticated copies of records as may be lodged with them, and shall transmit the whole of such proofs and testimonials, together with their report thereon, to the general assembly that shall meet next after such report may be completed, to the intent and purpose that the said general assembly may do therein what to justice appertains. And the said commissioners, or any three or more of them, shall and may appoint a clerk, and shall be allowed at the rate of three pounds per day, to be paid by the parties interested, or his or their agent or attorney.

C H A P.
XIII, XIV,
XV.

III. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners and clerk shall, before they proceed to the execution of the trust reposed in them, severally take an oath, before some justice of the peace of the county where they may meet to transact the business aforesaid, well and faithfully to execute the duty of a commissioner, (or clerk, as the case may be) according to the best of their skill and judgment, and to make a true return of all depositions taken in virtue of the said commission, to the general assembly of this state, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Commission-
ers and clerk
to be on oath.

C H A P. XIV.

An A C T concerning nonjurors.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treble tax, which nonjurors are liable to pay in virtue of the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, and of the act, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, shall be and is hereby suspended until the tenth day of November next, any thing to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

Treble tax
suspended, &c.

C H A P. XV.

An A C T relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That each of the commissioned and staff officers of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh, regiments of Maryland troops in the continental army, and also of that part of the German regiment and late Rawlings's regiment, raised and recruited in this state, and also of the matross and artillery companies of this state in the American army, shall be furnished by this state with linen of good quality sufficient for four shirts, and also a compleat suit of regimental uniform suitable to the station of such officer, every year during the continuance of such officer in the said service, at the price for which the same might have been procured and purchased at the commencement of the present war with Great-Baitain.

Officers to be
furnished with
linen, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That each of the said officers, during their service as aforesaid, shall be entitled to and receive the following articles

Price of ne-
cessaries.