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said, to the best advantage, in open market, and shall be allowed ten per cent. out of the money arising from the sale thereof.

Continuance.

VII. This act to continue three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said three years.

C H A P. XXXIV.

A supplement to the act, entitled, An Act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is absolutely necessary, during the exigencies of war, that the governor and council should have full power and authority to hire or impress carriages, teams and drivers, or vessels and hands, for the conveyance or transportation of any the troops belonging to this or the United States, together with their baggage, through this state, to any of the neighbouring or adjacent states:

Governor and council may impress carriages, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council shall have full power and authority to hire or impress carriages, teams and drivers, vessels and hands, for the conveying or transporting any of the troops and baggage belonging to this or the United States, to such place within this state as they may judge proper, or to any of the neighbouring or adjacent states, and may allow such reasonable rates to the owner or owners of any such carriages, teams and drivers, vessels and hands, as they in their judgment shall think just and right.

And make provision for the troops of his Most Christian Majesty, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the governor and council shall have full power and authority to make such provision as they may think necessary for the troops of our ally his Most Christian Majesty, which may at any time happen to be within this state.

Continuance.

IV. This act to continue and be in force until the end of the next session of assembly.

C H A P. XXXV.

An ACT for the assessment of property within this state.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is indispensably necessary, as well for defraying the current expences, as to establish a fund for the punctual payment of interest on loans to this state, as also to recruit our quota of troops in the American army, and furnish them with provisions and cloathing, that the rate or assessment should be continued:

Five per cent. to be set on all property, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following rate or assessment shall be set on all property within this state, to wit: Five pounds for every hundred pounds worth of property within the state, and in the same proportion for every greater or lesser sum, and the same rate shall be assessed, paid, collected and levied, in the manner by this act herein after directed.

III. Provided,