

with costs, by him, her, or them, who will sue or prosecute to effect for the same; and that one half of all fines and forfeitures, to be incurred for any breach of this act, where the same is not otherwise given or applied, shall be to him, her, or them, who will sue or prosecute to effect for the same; and the other half thereof shall be paid to the sheriff of the county in which the recovery shall happen.

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XX. And be it enacted, That the several sheriffs aforesaid shall be allowed at and after the rate of five per cent. on all monies by them respectively received in virtue of this act, and the said sheriffs shall, yearly and every year, on or before the first day of October, pay all the monies by them received in virtue of this act, except their commission aforesaid, into the hands of the treasurers of the respective shores where received, to be by the said treasurers from time to time accounted for to the general assembly.

Sheriffs allowance, &c.

XXI. And, For the better discovery of offenders, Be it enacted, That the clerk of the several county courts shall, at every such court, at the time of empannelling the grand jury, deliver to them a list of all persons in his county to whom licences shall have been granted, and shall be allowed in the public levy, for his trouble therein, at the discretion of the justices of his county; and it is hereby enacted and declared to be the duty of the grand jury, to present every person offending against the said act, and the constables shall be sworn up at every county court to the grand jury.

County clerk to deliver a list of persons licensed to the grand jury, &c.

XXII. This act to continue for and during the space of seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said seven years.

Continuance:

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A supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state.

WHEREAS congress have heretofore called on the United States for large supplies of provision, and part only of the quota of this state hath been already procured, and it being necessary for the purpose of paying off certificates issued for the provision already obtained, also to supply our army with cloathing and other articles, to pay the bounty to recruits, and defray the expences of our government, that an addition should be made to the last assessment:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for every hundred pounds worth of property real or personal within this state, as assessed and estimated according to the act, entitled, An act for the assessment of property within this state, and the act, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, the further sum of twenty pounds shall be set and assessed, and after that rate for every greater or lesser sum, and the said additional sum of twenty pounds shall be collected in manner following, that is to say, the sum of ten pounds, part of the said additional sum, shall be collected in the manner the sum of five pounds is directed to be collected by said acts, and payment may be enforced after

£.20 per cent. to be set on property, &c.