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real and personal property in their counties, agreeable to the time prescribed by the above mentioned acts.

Proviso.

IV. **Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted,** That if the said several collectors do not pay unto the treasury of their respective shores the amount of the assessment and pound rate aforesaid, on or before the aforesaid first day of June next, the treasurer of such respective shore hereby required to obtain a copy of the bonds of the said several collectors, given in virtue of the acts aforesaid, and cause process to issue thereon to compel a payment of the money due with interest of twenty per cent. from the aforesaid first day of June next.

V. **And,** Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petitions of John Burgess, late collector of Anne-Arundel county, and Henry Stevenson, late collector of Baltimore county, that in the settlement of their accounts with the commissioners of the tax for the respective counties aforesaid, that the said commissioners have charged them in their said accounts with sundry matters not properly chargeable to them?

Present commissioners to correct mistakes, &c.

VI. **Be it therefore enacted,** That the present commissioners of the tax for the several and respective counties aforesaid be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to open the accounts of the said John Burgess and Henry Stevenson, adjusted and settled with the late commissioners of the tax, for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, and to correct and adjust any mistake in the said accounts, and such correction and settlement shall be as good and valid, as if the same had been done with the late commissioners of the tax, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Collectors to account for interest received, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That in all cases where the said collector or any of them, have received or shall receive fifteen per cent. or any other per cent. for indulging the inhabitants within their several districts in point of payment up to the first day of June, they shall account upon oath for the same interest and make payment into the treasury, any thing herein to the contrary notwithstanding.

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An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS It appears by the journal of accounts and list of debts, that there is now due from this state the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and eighty-seven pounds, eleven shillings, and one penny:

Treasurer of W. shore to pay the journal of accounts, &c.

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to deliver, out of the bills of credit which now are or shall be in his hands, for the use of this state, to the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns, or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be stated and ascertained by the journal of accounts and list of debts aforesaid.

III. And