

IV. And be it enacted, That every certificate issued for specie, shall be paid by the treasurer of the western shore, with the interest in specie, within one year after the conclusion of the present war, or within three years from the date of the certificate, which shall first happen, and the interest shall be paid annually, if required, by either of the treasurers, in paper money, at the exchange or difference, at the time such interest becomes due, between the value of specie and paper currency.

Certificates for specie to be paid in specie, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the owner of any certificate for paper money or tobacco may pay such certificate, or so much thereof as he pleases, in discharge of his public assessment or tax.

Certificates may be paid for assessment, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That every certificate issued for tobacco, shall be paid in kind, in the county and at the warehouse where received, with the interest, within three years from the date of the certificate.

Certificates issued for tobacco to be paid in kind, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That every certificate issued for paper money (or so much thereof as shall remain due and not discounted in taxes) to be borrowed after the twentieth day of this month, shall be paid in like paper money, with interest, on or before the first day of January next.

For paper money, in like money, &c.

VIII. And, Whereas the governor and council, to expedite the procuring the sum requisite to comply with the immediate and pressing demands of congress, appointed persons in each county to solicit and receive loans, under a promise that the monies advanced should be discounted out of the assessment of the lender, or repaid him out of the first money in the treasury, at his option: And whereas this general assembly highly approve the zeal and conduct of the governor and council,

IX. Be it enacted, That all monies borrowed in consequence of the requisition of the governor and council, shall be discounted out of the public tax or assessment of the lender, with an interest of six per cent. from the date of the loan, or, if required, shall be paid by either of the treasurers, with like interest, out of the first money in their hands, or the owner, at his choice, may receive a certificate as aforesaid, payable with interest on or before the first day of January next, and the receipt of any person appointed by the governor and council to solicit loans, shall be sufficient evidence to the collector of the tax, or the treasurer, of the money borrowed.

Money borrowed by order of governor and council to be discounted out of public tax, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That all paper monies, tobacco, and specie, collected by loan in pursuance of this act, shall be subject to the order of the governor and council, and appropriated, in the first place, to furnish the sum of one million two hundred and thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, in the next place for the procuring and the conveyance of such supplies of provisions and other necessaries for the army as may be required by congress, or the committee of co-operation, and which supplies the governor and council may think this state can furnish, and in the last place for the defence of this state.

Money collected subject to their order, &c.

XI. And