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on all assessment and pound rates within his county, collected and levied, or to be collected and levied, by him, in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, and the several supplements thereto.

Indemnified  
from penal-  
ties, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Zachariah Forrest be, and he is hereby indemnified and saved harmless, from all penalties incurred by reason of his not having paid the amount of the assessment on the real and personal property in his county, agreeable to the times prescribed by the above mentioned act.

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IV. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That if the said Zachariah Forrest do not pay into the treasury of the western shore, the amount of the assessment and pound rate as aforesaid, or the balance thereof remaining due, on or before the aforesaid twenty-sixth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty, the treasurer of said shore is hereby required to obtain a copy of the bond of the said Zachariah Forrest, 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 twenty-sixth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty.

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## An ACT for the payment of certain certificates.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by the act, entitled, An act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Monday the eighth day of November, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, commissioners were appointed in each county of this state and the town of Baltimore, for carrying said law into full force and execution, and were directed to give a certificate to the person from whom any of the provisions therein specified were taken, and also for the rents of houses, hire of boats, hands, waggons, carts, carriages, teams, and drivers, and the faith of the state was pledged to pay the owner or person entitled to receive payment, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum: And whereas it is just and reasonable, that all persons holding such certificates should be paid as speedily as possible,

Certificates to  
be paid in  
two pay-  
ments, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the holders of the said certificates shall be entitled to receive, from the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, one half of the money due on such certificates, out of the first money which shall be received into the treasury, from the ten pound tax to be collected and paid into the treasury on or before the tenth day of July next, and the other half thereof out of the first money which shall be received from the ten pound tax to be collected and paid into the treasury on or before the tenth day of December next, and the respective treasurers are hereby directed to keep accounts of such certificates, and take receipts for such payments.