

An ACT for the relief of Thomas Williams, collector of the assessment in Prince-George's county.

**W**HEREAS the said Thomas Williams hath represented to <sup>Preamble.</sup> the general assembly, that notwithstanding his utmost exertions to collect and pay into the treasury the assessment of five pounds per hundred, agreeable to the act for the assessment of property within this state, passed last November session, he hath not been able to effect a full collection thereof within the times limited by law; whereby he has become chargeable with twenty per cent. interest on the deficiency of payments within the time limited aforesaid, but that having now made full payment to the treasury of the western shore of the full assessment, as appears by the said treasurer's account, prays relief from the burthen of the twenty per cent. as aforesaid:

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Thomas Williams be, and is hereby, indemnified and saved harmless, from any penalties incurred by reason of his not having paid the amount of the assessment, as aforesaid, on the real and personal property in his county, by the time heretofore limited by law for such payment, any law to the contrary notwithstanding. <sup>Tho. Williams indemnified, &c.</sup>

CHAP. VII.

An ACT for the adjournment of Charles county court.

**W**HEREAS several gentlemen, having business in the said <sup>Preamble.</sup> court, are obliged to attend the general assembly as members thereof:

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, either criminal or civil, now depending in the said Charles county court, which stands adjourned to the twenty-seventh day of June instant, and all process returnable thereto, shall be, and they are by this act, adjourned and continued to the fifth day of July next; and that all the causes, pleas, process, and proceedings, now depending in the said court, and all process returnable thereto, shall then be in the same state and condition as they would be on the said twenty-seventh day of June instant, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary notwithstanding. <sup>Causes, &c. adjourned, &c.</sup>

CHAP. VIII.

An ACT for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress.

**W**HEREAS, on the eighteenth day of March, in the year <sup>Preamble.</sup> one thousand seven hundred and eighty, congress passed an act in the following words: "These United States having been driven into this just and necessary war, at a time when no regular civil governments were established, of sufficient energy to enforce the collection of taxes, or to provide funds for the redemption of such bills of