

plied with; and in case the captain or other person owning the articles enumerated in the above table shall, at the time of entry, request the naval officer to take bond with good security for said duties on entry, it shall and may be lawful for the naval officer to take such bond, but such ship or vessel importing the same shall not be cleared out until the said bond be discharged.

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VIII.

XIII. And, Whereas divers persons, citizens of this state, having considerable property, may hereafter marry without licence:

XIV. Be it enacted, That every male person, inhabiting or residing within this state, who shall have property above the value of two hundred pounds on the lists of assessment, and shall marry after the first day of November next, without licence, shall be liable to pay twenty-five shillings to the sheriff of his county, to be by him received and accounted for as above directed.

Persons mar-
rying without
licence to pay
25s. &c.

XV. And be it enacted, That the duty on all spirit made within this state shall be paid once in three months, by the distiller or person making the same, and such person shall be called upon by the sheriff or collector quarterly, to render account on oath of all spirit by him or her made, and to pay the duty thereon; and in case of neglect or refusal to pay the above sum of twenty-five shillings by any person or persons so married, as also in case of neglect or refusal to pay the above tax imposed on billiard tables or home made spirit, the sheriff or collector of each county may, and he is hereby empowered and required to distrain and sell the effects of the person or persons so refusing or neglecting to make payment, thereby to compel such payment.

Duties on spi-
rit to be paid
every three
months, &c.

XVI. And be it enacted, That the above duties and taxes shall be payable in gold or silver, or new bills hereafter to be emitted according to the above recommendation of congress, and the payment of the said duties on exports and imports shall commence on the first day of November next, and the payment of all other rates hereby set and imposed on the same first day of November next; and the money arising on the tax in tobacco or wheat aforesaid, and on such duties and rates, if paid in paper bills of the new emission, such bills shall not be re-issued, and if paid in gold or silver shall be safely kept until a sum sufficient be received to sink one sixth of the said new bills, and then the same shall, by order of the general assembly, be exchanged for the said paper bills to be from time to time brought in and destroyed.

Duties paya-
ble in gold,
&c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That where any sum or sums of continental currency shall be paid into the office, on forfeited estates, or in any other manner, in virtue of the acts of assembly of this state, it shall and may be lawful for the governor and the council to exchange the same, if they judge it most for the public emolument, for the new bills to be hereafter emitted, and six tenths of the said money arising from forfeited estates shall be applied to the sinking fund, six tenths of any other money so exchanged to the use of the state, and the remaining four tenths to the order and for the use of congress.

Continental
money paid
for forfeited
estates, &c.
may be ex-
changed for
new bills, &c.

XVIII. And be it enacted, That the money which may be brought into the treasury, by the taxes imposed in virtue of the act, entitled, A supplement

Money
brought in by
assessment to
be exchang-
ed, &c.