

each county to buy up wheat and wheat flour, or bread, in barrels, sufficient to comply with the above requisitions for an extra supply, and may pay for the same in paper money or tobacco; and the governor and council may apply any tobacco received on loan, or otherwise, into the treasury, or may draw on the collectors of each county, for money in their hands, to be paid to the respective commissaries of purchases in each county, or may direct the said commissaries to give certificates to such as will accept thereof, to be discounted in the payment of the public assessment of the holder, with an interest of six per cent. until so discounted; and in case the extra supplies of wheat and flour, or bread, cannot be procured in the manner above mentioned, then and in such case the governor and council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a proper person or persons in each county to exert to the utmost extent thereof, the extraordinary power heretofore given them by the act of assembly, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, made and passed at November session, in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, any thing in the said act or in any former law to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

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III. And be it enacted, That the several persons following shall be appointed to contract for the hire or purchase of fifty waggons, with four horses to each waggon, in the several counties following, and in the proportion herein ascertained, to wit: In Montgomery county, Solomon Simpson, seven waggons. In Frederick, Adam Fischer, twelve. In Washington, Henry Schnebely, nine. In Baltimore, John Cockey, eight. In Anne-Arundel, Richard Cowman, three. In Harford, Ignatius Wheeler, junior, four. In Cæcil, Samuel Gilpin, four. In Kent, Abraham Falconar, three.

Persons appointed to hire waggons, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the several persons following shall be appointed to contract for the purchase of four hundred horses in the several counties following, and in the proportion herein ascertained, to wit: In Saint Mary's county, Joseph Ford, twenty-five horses. In Charles, Walter Hanson, junior, twenty. In Prince-George's, John Beall, forty. In Calvert, Thomas Jones, twenty. In Anne-Arundel, Joshua Dorsey, junior, twenty. In Montgomery, Samuel Thomas 3d, twelve. In Frederick, William Magruder, fifty-two. In Washington, Henry Shryock, twenty-five. In Baltimore, James Govane, thirty. In Harford, Samuel Lee, twenty. In Cæcil, William Mackey, twenty. In Kent, William Rafin, fifteen. In Queen-Anne's, Philemon Fiddeman, sixteen. In Caroline, William Douglass, ten. In Talbot, James Hindman, twenty-five. In Dorchester, Levin Kirkman, fifteen. In Somersset, John Denwood, fifteen. In Worcester, John Stewart, twenty.

To purchase horses, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the contractors aforesaid, appointed to hire or purchase waggons and horses, shall endeavour to procure the same by hire, if possible, and may contract to pay the wages in paper money, tobacco, or specie, as may be most advantageous to the public, not allowing in specie more than at the rate of twenty shillings per day for the hire of the waggon and four horses and driver, and in the same proportion in paper money or tobacco, and if the contractor cannot hire the number of waggons, with their horses and drivers, he may

How the hire of waggons is to be paid, &c.