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contact for the purchase of the same, or so many as may be deficient, in paper money, tobacco, or specie, which he may judge most for the interest of the public.

Waggons, &c.  
to be apprais-  
ed, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That when any waggon and horses shall be hired, the same shall be appraised by two indifferent persons on oath, one to be nominated by the contractor, and the other by the owner; and the contractor shall return the appraisement to the governor and council, and in case any waggon or horse shall be lost in the service, the owner shall be indemnified and paid for his loss or damage, by either of the treasurers, on the order of the governor and council, such loss to be ascertained and certified to the governor and council by the oath of the owner or other satisfactory evidence of the fact.

VII. **And,** For the direction of contractors in the execution of their duty,

Contractors to  
hire strong  
waggons, &c.

VIII. **Be it enacted,** That they be directed to hire or purchase good, strong, and sufficient waggons, with good and serviceable horses, with harness and geers complete, and that no horses be purchased but such as are good, strong, and serviceable, and every contractor shall keep fair and regular accounts, on oath, of all purchases by him made, and shall transmit copies thereof, together with all contracts by him made, to the governor and council, and shall in all things obey such orders as he shall receive respecting the price of hire or purchase from the governor and council; and every contractor, who shall purchase waggons, shall hire proper drivers, and shall forward the waggons and horses by him procured to such place or places as he shall be directed by the governor and council, and no contractor shall hire or purchase, but within the county for which he is appointed, and every contractor shall be entitled to receive such reasonable reward for his services as shall be allowed by the auditor-general, under the direction of the governor and council.

Governor and  
council to  
draw on the  
treasurer, &c.

IX. **And be it enacted,** That the governor and council be authorized to draw on either of the treasurers, and on any of the collectors of the public assessment, for such sums of money or quantities of tobacco as they may think proper to place in the hands of the contractors aforesaid, and they may direct any tobacco to be sold for specie, and may place the specie in the hands of the contractors, and the governor and council are invested with full power to carry this act into execution.

Nonjuror  
finding a wag-  
gon, &c. dis-  
charged from  
paying the  
treble tax, &c.

X. **And be it enacted,** That if any nonjuror, whose property on the list of assessment doth not exceed four thousand pounds, shall and will furnish a good waggon with harness and geers complete, and deliver or cause to be delivered the same, on or before the tenth day of August next, to the person appointed to procure waggons in his county, such nonjuror and his estate shall for ever thereafter be discharged from the payment of any treble tax, and all other disabilities imposed on nonjurors, except holding any office of profit or trust or voting at any election, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding; and in case any such nonjuror shall choose rather to furnish, as aforesaid, a waggon with harness and geers complete, and four horses with a driver, to serve during the campaign, such nonjuror shall have his election to  
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