

MARYLAND, JUNE,

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An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts and list of debts, that there is now due from this state the sum of ninety-six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine pounds eight shillings and four-pence. Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to deliver out of the bills of credit which now are or shall be in his hands, for the use of this state, to the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns, or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be stated and ascertained by the journal of accounts and list of debts aforesaid. Treasurer of W. shore to pay journal of accounts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all or any of the public creditors on the journal may have their election to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and expressing the sum due to such creditor or creditors, which shall be discounted by the collector in payment of the taxes due on the present assessment acts, or any future assessments, or if not so discounted, the treasurer of the eastern or western shore shall receive the said certificates, and pay the same to the bearer at some future day, in the present circulating continental currency, or in the new bills of credit at the rate of one dollar for every forty dollars, at the option of the creditor, or the holders of such certificates, when money shall come into the treasury by taxes, emissions, or otherwise. Creditors may receive certificates, &c.

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