

said third Tuesday in June last, shall be and are hereby revived and continued until the first Tuesday in May next; and on the said day, every action, process, and proceeding, shall stand and be in the same state and condition, to all intents and purposes, as the same were in the said third Tuesday in June; and the said court of appeals, on the said first Tuesday in May next, may proceed to hear and determine each and every of the said actions, in the same manner that the said court might have legally done at the aforesaid third Tuesday of June last, any discontinuance or want of continuance of any of the said actions, process, or proceedings, notwithstanding, and any suit, not heard and determined at the said court, the judges thereof may continue until the first Tuesday in October seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

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An ACT to encourage the importation and manufacturing *lap.*  
of salt within this state.

**W**H E R E A S the present enormous price of salt and the uncertainty of the supplies thereof is distressing and alarming to the inhabitants of this state: For remedy whereof and the encouragement of adventurers,

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following bounties shall be paid the importers and manufacturers of salt, to wit: For every hundred bushels of salt imported into this state, through the capes of Chesapeake or by any inlet on the sea-coast, between the twentieth day of February and the twentieth day of December next, and sold within this state by retail in quantities not exceeding ten bushels to any one person, the sum of ten pounds, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, or the value thereof in bills of credit, and in the same proportion for any other quantity so imported and sold; and for every hundred bushels of salt imported as aforesaid between the said days, and sold within this state by wholesale, the sum of five pounds in like money or value, and in the same proportion for any other quantity.

Bounties to be paid for importing salt, &c.

III. *And be it enacted,* That ten pounds like money or value shall be paid as a bounty to any person manufacturing within this state, between the first day of January and the twentieth day of December next, and selling therein one hundred bushels of salt by retail, in quantities not exceeding ten bushels to any one person, and in the same proportion for any other quantity; and that a bounty of five pounds in like money or value shall be paid to every person manufacturing within this state, between the said days, and selling by wholesale one hundred bushels of salt therein, and in the same proportion for any other quantity.

For manufacturing salt, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted,* That the said bounties shall be paid by either of the treasurers of this state, on the order of the governor and council, who are hereby empowered and requested to give such order in favour of such importer or manufacturer, proving to their satisfaction, by his oath or otherwise, the quantity of salt by him imported and sold, or manufactured and sold, as aforesaid.

To be paid by the treasurers, &c.

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