

C H A P. XXIV, XXV.

B. Calvert relieved from treble tax, on paying 40 hogheads tobacco.

VI. Be it therefore enacted, That if the said Benedict Calvert shall pay into the treasury of the western shore, on or before the tenth day of March next, crop notes for forty hogheads of good merchantable tobacco, in any warehouse or warehouses within the aforesaid county, inspected since the fifteenth day of September last, averaging not less than nine hundred and fifty pounds net weight, he shall be acquitted from all treble taxes, and shall also be released from all disqualifications imposed on nonjurors, except holding any office of profit or trust, or voting at any election, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

VII. And, Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that Abram Ditto, of Baltimore county, took the oath directed to be taken by the act for the better security of the government, within the limited time, before a justice of the peace for Harford county :

Abram Ditto freed from treble tax, &c.

VIII. It is therefore enacted, That the said Abram Ditto be made free from the treble tax, and all disabilities inflicted by the said act, for not taking, repeating and subscribing the said oath, in the manner directed by the said act.

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An ACT to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one. *Sup^t C. 4th May 1781*

Thirty shillings to be assessed for every £. 100 of property, &c.

c. 3. and c. 25 vid 1781 Nov^r c. 17 Nonjurors.
FOR raising the necessary supplies for the ensuing year, Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the rate or assessment of thirty shillings, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, shall be and is hereby laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property, valued in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, within this state, and in the same proportion for every greater or less sum ; and that the said rate or assessment shall be divided into two parts, and fifteen shillings, the first part of the said rate and assessment, shall be paid, collected, and levied, on or before the twentieth day of April next, and fifteen shillings, the second part of the same, shall be paid, collected, and levied, on or before the tenth day of October next, in the manner by this act herein after directed.

Proviso.

II. Provided, That all property belonging to this state, or the United States, or to any church, county, or parish, or to any public or county school, provisions necessary for the use and consumption of the person to whom the same shall belong and his family for the year, household furniture other than plate, plantation utensils, the working tools of mechanics and manufacturers actually and constantly employed in their respective occupations, ready money and wearing apparel, and also the personal property of any person who hath been or shall be drove from his habitation in either of the southern states by the enemy, and shall have settled in this, such person having taken the oath of allegiance to the state to which he did belong, and with the approbation of the governor and council settling in this state, shall be and are hereby excepted from any rate or assessment.

Proviso.

III. And provided also, That if any person who hath taken the oath of fidelity and support to this state, and hath accordingly exerted himself

** By 1781 Nov^r c. 21. The second part of the Tax laid by this Act may be paid by the Collectors to the Treasurer, Mar. 1. 1782 And the Collectors saved generally from all penalties then*