

C H A P. XXV. case any residue shall remain, the same shall be safely kept in the public treasury.

Governor and council may export tobacco, &c.

LXVII. And be it enacted; That the governor and council are hereby empowered and requested, in case they shall judge sufficient will probably remain, to export one thousand hogheads of good tobacco, and twenty thousand barrels of good flour, or other grain provisions to the value, or any part thereof, to such places as they may judge proper, or sell the same or any part thereof in the country, to raise a fund on which to import cloathing for the troops of this state, arms, and salt, in such quantities and proportions as they may think most to the advantage of this state; and they may also in their discretion purchase parts or shares in vessels for that purpose.

F. Green to print 750 copies, &c.

LXVIII. And be it enacted, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print and stich in blue paper covers seven hundred and fifty copies of this act, and make the same up into eighteen parcels of thirty-six copies, directed to the commissioners named in this act for the several counties, and each commissioner shall keep one of the said copies for his own use, and the others shall by the said commissioners be distributed to the assessors who shall be appointed for the several hundreds in their respective counties, which parcels the said printer shall endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on or before the twentieth day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one, under the penalty of twenty pounds; and the several sheriffs are hereby required to forward them in the same manner as public letters, and the printer shall deliver the residue of said copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates.

Persons may pay off the whole rate in one payment, &c.

LXIX. And be it enacted, That any person chargeable with the rate imposed by this act may, on or before the day limited for the first payment, pay off and discharge the whole of the said rate, or any part thereof greater than what he is compellable, in specific articles, or money, as he is by this act enabled to make his first payment, and such over payment shall be deducted by the collector from the sum he may be chargeable with for the second payment.

Bills paid in of the old emissions to be exchanged.

LXX. And be it enacted, That all bills of credit of the old continental emissions, which shall be received by the collectors in virtue of this act, shall be by them paid into the treasury, and the same, as well as such of the said bills of credit which shall hereafter be paid into the treasury on account of the public, shall be retained and exchanged for new bills of credit according to the resolutions of congress.

Commissioners, &c. to take the oath of fidelity, &c.

LXXI. And be it enacted, That if any person appointed a commissioner, assessor, or commissary for either shore, or for any county, or to any office in virtue of this act, hath not heretofore taken the oaths (or if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, the affirmations) of fidelity and support to this state, such person shall, before he acts as such, unless to administer the oaths directed by this act, subscribe a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and take the oath (or if a quaker, menonist, or dunker, the affirmation) of fidelity to this state directed by the constitution and form of government, and also the oath of affirmation