

C H A P. XXIX, XXX. have accepted bonds, notes, or engagements, from such class, or from some of the persons thereof, for the money or part of the money agreed for, and the class, or person entering into such engagement, have since refused to pay the money due :

Lieutenant may issue warrants for money due, &c.

IX. Be it therefore enacted, That any county lieutenant may issue his warrant in the manner before mentioned for collecting and levying any money due on any such bonds, notes, or engagements, with the depreciation as aforesaid, and may receive and retain the same in his hands for the use of such recruit, and shall return an account of such money received by him to the governor and council.

Fifteen per cent. may be paid in new bills, &c.

X. And be it enacted, That the said fifteen per cent. with the addition for depreciation, and the said fines imposed on militia-men for not marching, or any part thereof, may be discharged in the new bills of credit issued by act of this state, or in new bills of credit issued in consequence of the resolve of congress of the eighteenth day of March last, at the rate of one dollar in the new bills aforesaid for every forty dollars of the old bills of credit due as aforesaid.

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*Repealed May 1781. c. 8* An A C T to regulate auctions.

No person to act as auctioneer without licence, &c.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That after the first day of April next, no person shall act as an auctioneer within this state, unless appointed and licensed agreeable to the directions of this act; and if any one without such licence shall sell any property at auction, and be thereof convicted in the general or any county court, such person shall forfeit and pay ten pounds current money for every hundred pounds of property by him so sold, and in the same proportion for any greater or less sum; and any person employing any person not licensed as aforesaid to sell any property at auction, shall forfeit and pay ten pounds like money for every hundred pounds of property so sold by his direction or with his consent, and in the same proportion for any greater or less sum.

Governor and council to appoint auctioneers, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint and license one person of reputation and property to be auctioneer in each county of this state, who shall, before he acts in such office of trust (under the penalty of five hundred pounds current money) take the oaths to the government required by the constitution and act of assembly (unless he hath heretofore taken them) and give bond in the penalty of two thousand pounds current money, with such sureties as the county court of his county shall approve, with condition, " That he will faithfully execute the office and trust reposed in him as auctioneer for \_\_\_\_\_ county, agreeable to law, and in all things well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him by this act;" and take the following oath, which any justice may administer, to wit: " I, A. B. do swear, that I will faithfully and honestly execute the office and trust reposed in me as auctioneer for \_\_\_\_\_ county, and will well and faithfully perform the several duties required of me by law, without any partiality, fraud, or deceit."

III. And