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An ACT to explain that part of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, which relates to the duty imposed on ordinary licences.

Preamble.

**W** H E R E A S different constructions have taken place in several county courts, with respect to the kind of money in which the duty of six pounds imposed on every ordinary licence, by an act of June session, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, entitled, An act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, is to be assessed and paid, in consequence of which the said duty hath not been uniformly assessed and collected in the different counties :

Where duty has been paid in continental currency, justices to call in licences, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where ordinary licences have been granted by the county courts since the passing of the above act, and the duty imposed by the same hath been assessed and paid in continental currency, the justices of the said county courts, at their next March court, shall call in said licences and grant new ones, obliging the party to whom any licence may be granted in consequence of this act, to pay for each licence so granted the aforesaid sum of six pounds in bills of credit of the new emission, or in gold or silver, agreeably to the rate established in the above recited act, and they shall make allowance to the party obtaining a new licence for any money he may have paid for his former one.

III. And, Whereas the justices at the last August courts, in some of the counties, did not grant licences, on account of the uncertainty of the kind of money intended by the above act to be imposed :

Justices to grant licences, &c.

IV. Be it therefore enacted, That the justices of the said county courts, at their next March court, shall grant licences to such persons as may apply for the same, and shall receive for every licence granted the said duty of six pounds, in manner above directed, but if the person applying did, in consequence of not obtaining licence from the last August court, discontinue keeping ordinary, such person shall be obliged to pay no more than his or her proportion of said sum of six pounds from the time of granting the said licence to the end of the year.

C H A P. XXXIII.

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An ACT to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, and to recal the commissioned officers of the said regiment.

Preamble.

**W** H E R E A S congress have recommended to this state to reduce the number of their regiments in the continental service, and the commander in chief has most earnestly called upon this state to complete the number of men in said battalions without delay : And whereas it is deemed impracticable to comply with said