

XII. Be it enacted, That the lands commonly called Talbot's, of New Connought Manor, in Cæcil county, My Lady's Manor in Baltimore or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monocoey Manor in Frederick county, being British property, and seized and confiscated as such, by the act of this present session to seize, confiscate; and appropriate, all British property within this state, shall be and are hereby set apart and burthened and charged with the payment of the money and interest aforesaid due on the said certificates, and the same shall be raised out of the said lands, by sales thereof, in such manner as the general assembly shall hereafter direct; and the said certificates shall and may be received, for the principal and interest due thereon, as specie, rating Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, in payment for the said lands, or any other British property to be sold in this state, except that specially engaged to sink the new state bills of credit, and such as is or shall be specially engaged for the security and payment of loans to be made to this state; provided, that in case so many of the said certificates shall be paid in on the sales of other property, as that the said manors shall be greatly more than sufficient and adequate security for the residue, the general assembly may apply to any other purposes any part of the said manors, leaving amply sufficient to secure the full payment of the other outstanding certificates.

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Certain manors burthened with the payment of money due, &c.

XIII. And it is hereby declared, That it is not the intention of this general assembly to disturb the tenants or settlers on the lands aforesaid, engaged as security for payment of the certificates to be granted in pursuance of this act, but that the tenants or settlers shall be indulged in the purchase of the parts they respectively occupy or possess, on one tenth part below their true value, on the following terms of payment, to wit: One seventh part to be paid within three months after the contract, and one seventh part, with yearly interest on the whole that may be due, yearly thereafter, till the whole shall be paid.

Tenants may purchase the parts they possess, &c.

CHAP. XXXIX.

A Supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco.

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WHEREAS the appointment of inspectors by the governor and council is attended with much trouble and expence to the party, and often with great delay, and it is thought more convenient to vest the commissioners of the tax for the several counties with the power of such appointment:

Preamble.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That where inspectors have not been appointed, or have not received their commissions, or have neglected or refused to act, or have removed or died, the commissioners of the tax for the several counties respectively shall, as soon as may be after publication of this act, on or before the first day of April next, meet at their respective county court-houses, and after taking the following oath or affirmation, "I, A. B. do swear, or solemnly, sincerely, and truly, declare and affirm, that I will faithfully, honestly, and justly, elect and nominate such persons to be inspectors, as I think in my judgment and conscience are fit and capable to execute the office of inspector;" which oath or affirmation

Commissioners of the tax to appoint inspectors, &c.