

each day's itinerant charges; and the said clerk shall also be allowed thirty shillings like money for each day's attendance, besides the like sum for each day's itinerant charges.

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IV. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners are also hereby declared to be in the full and actual seisin and possession of all property within this state which belonged to any person outlawed for treason, and may appoint proper persons to take care of and preserve the same from waste or destruction, and inventory and return the same to the general assembly at the next session, in the same manner as if the same was confiscated British property, to the end that proper measures may be taken for the disposition thereof, in the manner most advantageous for the public, and the purpose to which the same is appropriated.

In possession of property of persons outlawed, &c.

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An A C T to secure disaffected persons.

Exp.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the governor and the council shall be informed, or of their own knowledge believe, that any inhabitant of this state, by his general conduct or conversation, countenances and spreads dissatisfaction or disaffection amongst the subjects of the state, or advises or encourages any resistance to this government or its laws, and that the example or influence of such person may be prejudicial to the state, they may issue their warrant to the sheriff, or the lieutenant, or any field or commanding officer of the militia of the county where such person shall live or reside, to arrest such person, and bring him before them, together with his papers, if they see fit; and if the governor and the council shall be informed, or of their own knowledge believe, that, from the general conduct of any person within this state, there is just reason to suspect him directly or indirectly of buying provisions for, or clandestinely trading with, the enemy, they may issue their warrant, as aforesaid, to arrest such person, and to seize his papers, if they think proper; and the governor and the council may, in their discretion, commit such person to any gaol within this state, there to remain until the end of the next session of assembly, or restrain him to such limits as they shall appoint, giving security for his good behaviour as a true and faithful subject, or suffer him to go at large, on giving security as aforesaid; and any person so arrested or imprisoned, or restrained to limits, as aforesaid, shall not be discharged by *habeas corpus*; and the governor and council shall return the name of every person arrested, committed, or confined, and the cause thereof, to the next general assembly.

Governor and council may cause suspicious persons to be arrested, &c.

II. This act to continue and be in force until the end of the next session of assembly. Continuance.