

officers and privates with seven pounds ten shillings each, in specie, reckoning Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence; and out of the said loans, before any other application ther of, purchase, provide, and have made up ready for use, cloathing for one thousand recruits, which shall be distributed to the counties with all dispatch, and in just proportion, as near as may be, to the recruits to be raised in the respective counties by act of the present session; in the next place to satisfy the men who have served in the quota of the troops of this state in the continental service, whose times have expired, and who are therefore discharged from the service, for their cloathing and other dues which remain unpaid; and the residue, as if the same had been raised under the act of the present session to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

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III. And be it enacted, That all the said loans, including the respective premiums or allowances aforesaid, shall bear an interest of six per cent. per annum, which shall be paid yearly; and each senator and delegate shall lay before the general assembly, in the first week of their next session, lists of all monies and tobaccos received by them, the times of their receipts, and the persons names from whom received.

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IV. And, To make certain the true and speedy payment of the said certificates and interest,

V. Be it enacted, That the following property within this state, of persons well known to this general assembly to be British subjects, within the description and intent of the act of this present session, to seize, confiscate, and appropriate, all British property within this state, that is to say, the several manors in the counties of Saint Mary's, Kent, Charles, Queen-Anne's, Dorchester, Somerset, and Worcester, which belonged to the late lord proprietary, and which remains unfold by the commissioners of Frederick late lord Baltimore, and also all the property of the persons commonly called by the name of the Principio company, except the part, share, or interest, of Thomas Russell, a subject of this state, and one of the said company, and except also the part, share, or interest, if any, of any other subject of this or any other subject of any other of the United States, and except also the lands called Beverdam Manor and Chaptico Manor in Saint Mary's county, shall be and are hereby pledged and set apart as a security therefor; and that the said property shall be sold and disposed of, in such manner and at such time as the general assembly shall hereafter direct, for the sole purpose of paying and discharging the same; and that the said certificates, for the sum thereof, including principal, premium, and interest, shall be received in payment on the sale of the said property, or any other British property (except that specially engaged to sink the new state bills of credit, and such as shall be specially engaged to make good the depreciation of the pay of the officers and soldiers of the quota of this state of the continental troops) as and instead of so much specie; and in case the lenders of tobacco payable in tobacco and the public cannot agree on the price thereof, then shall the produce of the sales, so far as necessary, be faithfully applied in the purchase of tobacco, in the same counties where the same shall have been lent, and the lenders fully paid and satisfied therewith; and in case the lands and other property herein before pledged and engaged to procure a loan, should not prove fully

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