

An ACT to ascertain officers fees in special courts.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That there shall be allowed to each judge of any special court of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, twenty shillings specie per day for his attendance in court, besides the like allowance, if he lives out of the county in which such court shall be held, for each day's itinerant charges in going to and returning from such court; and that all ministerial officers, belonging to or attending such court, shall be entitled to the same fees as are or may be chargeable by law for the like services performed at the same time in the general court.

Allowance to judges of special courts, &c.

II. This act to continue three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Continuance.

A further Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

WHEREAS, by the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the bills of credit of the state, were to be received for the first part of the tax imposed by the said act at the respective comparative passing value at the time of payment, which was to be ascertained by the commissioners of the tax for the respective counties monthly, in the manner directed by the said act; and by a supplement to the said act it was enacted, that the said new bills of credit should be received, if tendered, at the rate of one half the value of Spanish milled dollars, at any time before the first day of April last, by persons entitled to pay in money for the part of the tax payable the tenth day of April last, or the whole year's tax to be paid under the first mentioned act: And whereas the commissioners of the tax have ascertained and fixed the comparative passing value of the said bills of credit, since the said first day of April last, in some of the counties at two of the said bills of credit for one Spanish dollar, in other of the counties, for the same month, at three for one, and in some of the counties as far as five for one, which grievous inequality ought to be rectified:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all payments made in any of the said bills of credit since the first day of April last, or hereafter to be made, in discount of the said tax, shall be credited and taken at the rate of three dollars of the said bills of credit for one Spanish dollar; and if any person hath paid more than his first half year's tax, he shall have credit for the overplus in his second half year's tax; and if any person hath paid too little, at the rate aforesaid, he shall be chargeable for the deficiency at the time the second half year's tax becomes payable, to be collected and levied therewith, notwithstanding any receipt or acquittance given.

Payments to be taken at 3 for 1, &c.

III. And