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XXV.Class money
to be collected
at same rate,
&c.

III. And be it enacted, That all the class and recruit money collected since the first day of April last, or which yet remains to be collected under the act to raise recruits, passed at the last session of assembly, and directed to be paid into the public treasury, shall be collected by the respective lieutenants at the same rates of depreciation as is herein before directed in the payment of the taxes.

Bonds not to
be put in suit,
&c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the bonds of the several collectors of the tax shall not be put in suit until the first day of August next, and that the people shall be indulged until the twentieth day of July, to make their payments of the first part of the supplies to be raised for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

Second pay-
ment may be
made in spe-
cie, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the payment of the second part of the tax imposed by the said first mentioned act, and therein directed to be made on or before the tenth day of October, may be made in specie, as mentioned in the said act, or in the said bills of credit, at the rate of three dollars of the said bills of credit for a Spanish dollar, or in the specific articles, and at the rates following, to wit: Wheat at six shillings per bushel; beef on the hoof, without any allowance for the fifth quarter, at four-pence per pound; crop tobacco, weighing net nine hundred and fifty at least, of the inspection of the last or present year, at sixteen shillings and eight-pence per cent. without any allowance for cask; and that where payment of the first half year's tax aforesaid shall be hereafter made in specific articles, such payment shall be made in some one or more of the specific articles aforesaid, and at the rates herein before mentioned.

VI. And, Whereas the commissioners and other officers in some of the counties may have done several acts as officers in the execution of the said act, after the days appointed for the doing those acts;

Acts done af-
ter the days
appointed, va-
lid, &c.

VII. Be it enacted, That all such acts done as aforesaid shall be valid, as if the same had been done on the days or within the times appointed or limited for doing the same; and in case any collector hath not given such bond as was directed for the collection of the tax imposed by the said act, or any former act, the commissioners for his county may take bond from such collector, dated within the time and with such security as he ought to have given the same, which shall be of the same effect, to every intent and purpose, as if such bond had actually been sealed and delivered on the day of the date thereof.

VIII. And, Whereas the commissioners of the tax for several of the counties in this state have thought proper, under the act aforesaid, to deduct from the assessment of people suffering very trifling and inconsiderable losses, the whole amount of such loss from the sum payable annually on such persons property, and have actually suspended the collection of the tax on the property of such sufferers, contrary to the spirit, letter, and plain intention of the said act;

Suspensions
void, &c.

IX. Be it enacted, That all suspensions by the commissioners of the tax, further or beyond the tax on the gross valuation by the assessors of the property taken away or destroyed by the enemy, except in the cases herein after mentioned, shall be void, and that the collectors, after deducting