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A Supplement to the act for the defence of the bay.

**B**E it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the immediate defence of the bay, and to prevent, as far as may be, the depredations of the enemy, the governor and council be authorized and empowered to purchase, at such price as they may think reasonable, the galley now in Baltimore-town, mentioned in the memorial of the inhabitants of said town, if on examination by such proper person as they may appoint, she shall be found to be found and fit for the service, to be completely finished, fitted and manned at the public expence; and that they have power to contract for the building another galley, agreeable to the act of assembly of the last session, and cause her to be completely fitted and manned at the public expence; both of which galleys to be employed in such manner as the governor and council shall from time to time direct, for the defence of our bay and the protection of the trade thereof; and such galleys, when not in actual service, shall be unrigged, and kept in some safe harbour, under the care of some person or persons, to be appointed by the governor and council, until they are again wanted for the public defence.

Governor and council to purchase a galley, &c.

II. *Be it enacted,* That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to contract for any number of barges, not exceeding eight, that they may think necessary for the defence of this bay, and to cause them to be completely fitted and manned.

To contract for barges,

III. *And be it enacted,* That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to appropriate twenty-six thousand six hundred and sixty-six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence, of the bills of credit emitted by the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expences of the present campaign, to the immediate defence of this state, in fitting out galleys and barges, or in any other manner of defence they may judge most expedient.

To appropriate money for defence of the state, &c.

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A Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

**W**H E R E A S doubts have been entertained by the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, with respect to the time to which the said depreciation should be carried.

Preamble.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said commissioner shall adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, and settle for all sums of money received since the month of July last, according to the table of depreciation contained in the act to adjust the debts due from this state.

How sums received since July are to be settled, &c.

III. *And*