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XXXVIII.Stat' emiffions
to be destroy-
ed, &c.

V. **And be it enacted,** That any bills of credit of the two state emiffions in June laft, now or hereafter to be brought into the treasury, shall immediately be punched through, and kept in fome safe and fecure place, to be counted and destroyed by a committee of the houfe of delegates at the next feflion of afsembly, and no more of the faid bills emitted for exchange shall be iffued.

Specie in the
hands of state
agents to be
transmitted,
&c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That the governor and the council be requested to direct the specie in the hands of the ftate agent, at the Havanna or elfewhere, to be transmitted in the moft proper and fafe manner, and to lay out the faid specie in the recruiting fervice, and no other; and the governor and council are requested to fend any public flour or tobacco which they shall hereafter think proper to difpofe of, to purchafe cloathing and other neceffaries for our troops, to Philadelphia, there to be fold, if the price there fhould exceed the price in this ftate with the charge of transportation; and they may out of the fales advance to the delegates of this ftate in congress one half of the fum allowed to them by the public.

Specie to be
advance' in
part of pay,
&c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That the specie now in the treasury, or which may be paid in for the purchafe of iron, or any other public property, and which specie is not already appropriated, not exceeding four thousand pounds, shall be advanced to the troops of this ftate in part of their pay; that is to fay, four dollars to each non-commissioned officer and three dollars to each private marching to the fouthward, and the refidue to be divided equally amongst the officers of the Maryland line now ferving to the fouthward, and thofe who are going there to ferve the prefent campaign; and that as foon as fufficient money can be obtained, the like advance be made to the non-commissioned officers and privates now in fervice to the fouthward, and the like advance to the other officers of the Maryland line, as above directed.

VIII. **And,** Whereas it may be infupportably diftreffing to many perfons, who are in very limited circumftances, and whose claims againft the public have arifen for their personal labour, or principally for their personal labour, to be delayed of payment:

Expence of
exprefles, &c.
to be defrayed
in new bills,
&c.

IX. **Be it enacted,** That the governor and council may apply fuch fums as they may think proper of the bills of credit to be emitted in virtue of the act of this feflion, not exceeding in the whole three thousand pounds, in defraying the expence of exprefles, and fatisfying the juft claims of the moft diftreffed of the public creditors, already arifen for, or principally for, their personal labour.

X. **And,** Whereas by the further fupplement to the act to raife the fupplies for the year feventeen hundred and eighty-one, the bills of credit of this ftate already emitted, and the continental bills of credit emitted in this ftate, in the future payment of taxes, fines, forfeitures, and fo forth, are to be paid at the rate of three dollars of the faid emiffions for one filver dollar, and there is now great reason to expect the faid bills of credit will appreciate:

Governor and
council to af-
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XI. **Be it enacted,** That in cafe the faid bills of credit fhould appreciate, and become of more value than at the rate of three dollars of thofe