

LXXXI. And be it enacted, That the money, tobacco, and specific articles, obtained in virtue of this act, and the act, entitled, a further supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, shall be appropriated to furnish the supplies required of this state by congress, and to discharge the civil list, and in such other manner as the general assembly shall direct.

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How the residue, &c. is to be applied.

LXXXII. And, Whereas some of the public creditors have advanced money to the state, on promises of speedy payment, and others may be greatly distressed and injured, unless the whole or some part of their debt be paid :

LXXXIII. Be it enacted, That the sum of twenty thousand pounds current money be appropriated for that purpose, and that the said sum be raised by a sale of public wheat and flour now on hand; and the governor and the council may also pay any creditors on certificates for goods purchased or taken, or on certificates which have been or shall be adjusted agreeable to the act relating to public creditors, or horses purchased, the bills of credit of the last emission at par, if they will receive the same; and the sum of twenty thousand pounds of the said emission is hereby appropriated to that purpose.

£. 20,000 appropriated for paying debts, &c.

LXXXIV. And be it enacted, That any bills of credit of the last emission, or emitted by acts passed at June session seventeen hundred and eighty, which have been or shall be paid or received into the treasury for taxes, or in payment for confiscated British property, shall not on any account re-issue, but shall be punched, counted, and laid by, to be destroyed by a committee of the house of delegates at the next session thereafter.

Bills not to re-issue, &c.

LXXXV. And be it enacted, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print and stitch, in blue paper covers, seven hundred and fifty copies of this act, and make the same up into eighteen parcels of thirty-six copies, directed to the commissioners named in this act for the several counties; and each commissioner shall keep one of the said copies for his own use, and the others shall, by the said commissioners, be distributed to the assessors of the several hundreds in their respective counties; which parcels the said printer shall endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on or before the tenth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, under the penalty of twenty pounds; and the several sheriffs are hereby required to forward them in the same manner as public letters; and the printer shall deliver the residue of said copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates.

Copies to be printed, &c.

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An A C T for the trial and punishment of spies.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That any judge of the general court, justice of the peace, lieutenant, or militia field officer, may arrest, or cause to be arrested, any person within his county, city, or town, whom he may suspect to be a spy,

Judge, &c. may arrest any persons suspected of being spies, &c.