

out and transmit, to the commissioners of the tax of the several counties, a list of all grants, the name of the grantees and land, and the quantity of acres, and the date of the certificate and grant.

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XX. And be it enacted, That no land adjoining to the land lately belonging to the Principio company, or the Nottingham company, shall be taken up as vacancy, or affected by any warrant to be taken out; and if any warrant has been taken out, or certificate returned, to affect such land, no patent shall issue thereon, but such vacancies, if any, adjoining to, or in any manner interfering with, the land formerly belonging to the said companies, or either of them, shall be reserved to this state, surveyed, and sold for the purposes to which the property of the said companies are respectively applied.

Land adjoining that of the Principio company, &c. not to be taken up, &c.

XXI. And be it enacted, That so much of the act, entitled, An act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands and the confiscated British property therein mentioned, as authorised the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property to grant warrants, and to contract for the sale of escheat lands, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Part of an act repealed.

C H A P. XXI.

An ACT for the relief of Patrick Hamilton, John Page, Clement Beall, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Cawood, and Joseph Baxter, and the several collectors of the tax.

WHEREAS the aforesaid collectors of the tax have petitioned this general assembly for relief from certain penalties and disadvantages, to which they were subjected by not having made their several collections agreeable to the times limited by law; and this general assembly, finding the allegations stated in most of their petitions to be true, and the rest in part true, and thinking they ought to be relieved:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That if the several collectors of the tax shall complete their several collections, and make full payment into the treasury, of the second part of the tax, on or before the first day of March next, imposed by the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, they shall be and are hereby relieved from all penalties and disadvantages they were liable to, by not having completed the same within the time prescribed by law.

Time for collection extended, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That Patrick Hamilton, collector of the tax for Cecil county, John Page, late collector of the tax for Kent county, Clement Beall, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, and Thomas Williams, collector of Prince-George's county, and the several collectors of the tax, be and they are hereby relieved from all penalties and disadvantages which they are subjected to on account of not having made full payment into the treasury of the tax by them collected under the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and any supplementary acts thereto, within the time limited by law.

Collectors relieved, &c.