

C H A P.
XXI, XXII.

Treasurer to
make allow-
ance to B. Ca-
wood, &c.

IV. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed, in his settlement of the account of Benjamin Cawood, collector of the tax for Charles county, to allow to the said Cawood ten per cent. upon all certificates for tobacco obtained in virtue of an act to procure a loan, and an act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands and the confiscated British property therein mentioned, received by him in discharge of taxes, and paid into the treasury.

To J. Baxter,
&c.

V. *And be it enacted*, That the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized and directed, in the settlement of the account of Joseph Baxter, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to allow to the said Joseph Baxter the sum of two hundred and ninety-two pounds eight shillings specie, to be discounted in the sum due from him to the public.

Time extend-
ed for his set-
tling, &c.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That Joseph Baxter, late sheriff and collector of the tax for Baltimore county, be allowed till the first day of March next to make a final settlement of his accounts, and if by that time he shall pay into the treasury all the money due to the public from him as collector of the tax, he shall be and is hereby relieved from the penalty of twenty per cent. so far as his account against the state will discount, to the payment of which he was subjected to by not having made his collections within the time limited by law.

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An ACT to regulate public ferries.

Justices to
grant licences,
&c.

BE it enacted, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the justices of the several county courts be authorized and required, at their respective March courts, during the continuance of this act, to grant their licence to any inhabitant of their county to keep a public ferry, at any place within their county now used as such, if the said justices shall think that a public ferry ought there to be kept and established, and from such place to any other county, or from this to any other state; and every licence shall be renewed at every March court during the continuance of this act; and the said justices may, at any other court than March court, grant licence to any person not before licensed, to continue until the next March court thereafter; and if any person, after the first day of April next, shall presume to keep ferry, for hire or reward, without obtaining licence agreeable to this act, such person shall forfeit five pounds current money for every offence.

To ascertain
the price of
ferriage, &c.

II. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the several county courts shall, at their respective March courts (or oftener if they think proper) ascertain in current money the price of ferriage for passengers and horses, and the several kinds of carriages (not allowing any thing for the baggage of passengers) at every ferry by them licensed; and the said justices shall direct how many and what kind of boats shall be kept, and what number of able bodied and skilful hands shall be employed in the boats at every ferry by them licensed, and the same shall be expressed in the licence; and every person keeping a public ferry shall

keep,