

nued or struck off; and he may release the whole or any part of the interest due from any collector.

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IV. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be authorized to supervise the commissioners of the tax of the several counties, and to direct them in the execution of their office, and in case of their neglect to perform any of the duties required of them by law, to direct prosecutions against them; and it is declared to be the particular duty of the said intendant, to compel returns of the valuation by the assessors, and the summary account thereof by the commissioners, in the manner and by the time required by law, and to examine and report to the next general assembly his opinion thereon; and especially to examine and compare the valuation of property in the several counties, and whether, by an average value of lands, slaves, and other property, any inequality has taken place, and (if any) the remedy to prevent the same in future.

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tax, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be empowered to superintend the collection or receipt of the revenue, or public monies, arising to the state, from duties, forfeitures, fines, ordinary or marriage licences, or the sale of escheat or vacant lands, or in any other way, and to enforce punctual payment agreeable to law; and all officers intrusted to collect or receive the revenue, or public monies, are to make the necessary returns to him, and be subject to his controul and direction in the execution of their respective offices.

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VI. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be authorized to overlook the commissioner appointed to adjust the accounts of the officers and soldiers of this state in the continental army, and to advise him in the execution of his office; and to supervise the treasurers, and to direct them as to their conduct in office, and as to the mode of keeping and adjusting their accounts; and to direct the auditor in his office, and the passing the public accounts, and especially to preserve an equality in the allowance of prices or rewards, and as to the mode of keeping and stating the public accounts, and particularly the account of this state against the United States; and every account passed in the auditor's office shall be carried to the intendant's office, to be countersigned by the intendant, or, if not exceeding five hundred pounds current money, by his assistant; and the intendant may reject or curtail any account, and his assistant, in case of his absence or sickness, may examine any account not exceeding five hundred pounds current money, and reject or curtail the same; and all orders on the treasury by the governor and the council shall be carried to the intendant's office, for the purpose only of being countersigned by him or his assistant, and entered in the books of the office; and the said intendant is empowered to direct the commissary in the execution of the several duties required of him by the act to raise the supplies passed this session, and may direct at what places the grain, flour, and other provisions, shall be collected, and how and where forwarded; and the commissary shall be subject to the controul of the said intendant, and shall duly, when required, furnish him with an accurate account of all his transactions in his office.

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VII. And