

plies procured, among the different departments, providing first for the most urgent and pressing demands, always remembering that the public faith must be preserved sacred and inviolate; and on complaint made by the said intendant of mal-conduct by any of the officers under his controul, the governor and council, on sufficient proof thereof on hearing, or on default or delay to appear on notice, may remove such officer, and appoint another in his place; and it is declared to be the duty of the said intendant to obtain returns of the line of this state, and to report to each session the number wanting to complete the same, according to the last regulation by congress of the continental army, and to direct the auditor and treasurer, commissary of provisions, and commissary of stores, and such other public officers as he may think proper, to close and balance their accounts annually on the first day of September; and to correspond with the superintendant of the finances of the United States, and with the agents of this state in Europe or the West-Indies; and to report to each session the amount of each emission in circulation; and to enquire and report the current market price, in specie, of pork, in the several counties, in the months of December, January, February, and March next, and of beef, wheat, and wheat flour, in the several months between January and December next.

XI. **And**, To enable the said intendant to devote his whole time, abilities, and attention, to the very important duties of his office,

XII. **Be it enacted**, That the said intendant shall be allowed at the rate of seven hundred and fifty pounds current money for the year, in full compensation for his services; and the said intendant may appoint a discreet and prudent person, skilful in accounts, to be his assistant, who shall be allowed at the rate of four hundred pounds current money for his services; and the said assistant, before he acts in his office, shall take an oath to keep secret, and not to disclose, directly or indirectly, to any person, any matter or thing which he shall be directed by his principal to keep secret, unless to the senate or house of delegates when required; and the said intendant may also appoint some diligent and skilful accountant to be his clerk, who shall be allowed at the rate of two hundred and twenty-five pounds current money for his services, and he shall also take a similar oath of secrecy; and the said salaries shall be paid in the bills of credit of the last emission at par, or in wheat at seven shillings and six-pence per bushel, at the option of the party.

His allowance,  
&c.

XIII. **And be it enacted**, That the said intendant, before he enters on the execution of his office, shall give bond before the governor and the council, with two good securities, in the sum of twenty thousand pounds current money, with condition for the diligent and faithful performance of the several duties required of him by this act; and he shall also take an oath, faithfully and impartially to discharge the trust reposed in him by this act, to the best of his skill and knowledge.

To give bond,  
&c.

XIV. **And be it enacted**, That if the said intendant shall refuse to act, resign, remove out of the state, or die, in the recess of the general assembly, the governor, with the advice of the council, may appoint a fit and proper person to such vacant office, to hold the same until the end of the next session of the general assembly which shall happen thereafter.

In case of  
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