

**C H A P. XXVIII.** of the same, or those who claim under them, which money, if received before the first day of June next, shall be paid to major-general Smallwood.

Interfering  
land to be re-  
leased to the  
possessors, &c.

**VIII. And be it enacted,** That if any of the said tracts of land, by this act directed to be sold, should run into any adjoining land, bona fide purchased, possessed, and held, by any citizen of this state, before the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, and still held and possessed as aforesaid, such interfering part of such land shall not be affected by the sales to be made as aforesaid by the commissioners, but the commissioners shall and may, on their knowing or being informed of such interference, as soon as may be after the sales aforesaid, adjust and settle the land so interfering, and shall and may, after such adjustment, at the request of such possessor, release the right of this state in such interfering parts of land to the possessor, as aforesaid, upon his paying, or giving bond agreeable to the terms of this act, to pay such price for the said interfering land, as the said commissioners shall think just and reasonable, rating such lands by the price of the adjoining land sold, or higher or lower, according to the quality thereof.

Money to be  
paid to gene-  
ral Small-  
wood, &c.

**IX. And be it enacted,** That all money received into the treasury for vacant or escheat lands, before the first day of May next, shall be by the treasurer, as the same is received, paid to major-general Smallwood or his order.

Governor and  
council may  
sell tobacco,  
&c.

**X. And be it enacted,** That the governor and council are authorized and requested to sell any quantity of tobacco, not exceeding one thousand hogheads, for gold and silver, which may be necessary to make up any deficiency in other means to procure the sum by this act appropriated for the recruiting service, and to equip such recruits as may be raised.

Money raised  
to be received  
by general  
Smallwood,  
&c.

**XI. And be it enacted,** That a sum not exceeding twenty thousand pounds current money, raised by means aforesaid, be received by major-general Smallwood, or such person or persons as he shall appoint, to be by him or them applied to raising recruits aforesaid, in such manner as he or they shall judge best for the service, and agreeable to such instructions as he may receive from the general assembly, and an account of the receipts and expenditures of such money shall be by the said major-general Smallwood laid before the next session of the general assembly.

**XII. And,** this general assembly being informed, that a large quantity of cloathing is imported or purchased by congress for the use of the army, and there being a large number of arms due to this state from the congress,

Governor and  
council to ap-  
ply for cloath-  
ing, &c.

**XIII. Be it enacted,** That the governor and council be requested to apply immediately to congress for two thousand five hundred suits of cloaths, for the use of the quota of troops of this state now in the field, and for cloathing the recruits procured under this act; and also inform congress of the number of arms due to this state, and to apply to them for three thousand stand of arms for the use of this state.

**XIV. Whereas**