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assigns, to receive, sue for, and recover, the debts due to the said company, under the title of David Dalzell, George Oswald and company, and of Oswald, Denniston and company, in his own name and to his own use :

R. Dick to
collect debts,
&c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said Robert Dick shall be, and hereby is, authorised to settle, adjust, and collect, all debts due to the said David Dalzell, George Oswald and company, and Oswald, Denniston and company, both or either of them; and that the said Robert Dick be empowered to sue for and recover, in his own name, all debts or demands which are due to the said David Dalzell, George Oswald and company, and Oswald, Denniston and company, or either of them, in this state, and which they or either of them could, if subjects, under such restrictions and provisions as to his bringing suits as are and may be imposed by law on other citizens of this state; and the said Robert Dick shall apply the money and tobacco, and any other article by him received, collected, or secured, in virtue of this act, to discharge the debt due by the said David Dalzell, George Oswald and company, and Oswald, Denniston, and company, to him the said Robert Dick, he being bound to discharge all the debts due by the said David Dalzell, George Oswald and company, and Oswald, Denniston and company, or either of them, to any citizen or citizens of this state or any of the United States.

To settle with
auditor, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said Robert Dick, previous to his entering upon the collection, or bringing suit for payment of the said debts, shall settle his account against the said David Dalzell, George Oswald, and Oswald, Denniston and company, with the auditor-general and the intendant, and enter into bond, to be approved of by the governor and council, well conditioned for his faithful discharge of the trust reposed in him by this act, and to pay the balance of money or tobacco, or any other article by him collected or secured as aforesaid, if any there be, after satisfying his own claim, to the treasurer of the western shore; but if, from the nature of the case, such settlement cannot be made, he the said Robert Dick shall ascertain, to the satisfaction of the governor and council and the intendant, that the debts due to him from the said companies of Glasgow merchants exceed the whole amount of the debts due to them, and their other property, if any there be, in the state of Maryland, and the said Robert Dick shall be allowed such commission for collection as the general assembly shall hereafter direct.

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An A C T to make partition between this state and Thomas Russell, of Cæcil county, of the property which formerly belonged to the company denominated the Principio company.

Preamble.

WH E R E A S it appears to this general assembly, that the mode directed by law, to make partition of the property which formerly belonged to the Principio company, will be attended with much trouble, expence, and delay, the same lying and being in the several counties of Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Cæcil, and Harford; and that it will be more advantageous to the state and the said