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LIII, LIV.

Catherine Woolsey was sold by her said husband for two hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and two-pence Irish sterling, and remitted to this state in seventeen hundred and seventy-four; which said money, if it had been invested pursuant to the said trust and engagement of her said husband, would have procured property in that year in Baltimore-town that would now sell for at least one thousand pounds current money of Maryland:

Real estate to
be sold, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That it shall and may be lawful for the said Catherine Woolsey, and she is hereby authorized and empowered, to sell at public vendue all the real estate of the said George Woolsey, her deceased husband, which lies in Frederick county, after having advertised such sale eight weeks in the Annapolis gazette and Baltimore journal; and that it shall be lawful for the said Catherine Woolsey, and she is hereby authorized to retain and keep, for her sole use and benefit, out of the money arising from such sale, the sums of one thousand pounds current money and one hundred pounds Irish money, and that the same shall be esteemed and considered a full recompence for, and in satisfaction of, whatever she the said Catherine Woolsey might or could claim in virtue of the marriage articles and engagement herein before recited.

Residue con-
sidered as per-
sonal, &c.

III. And be it further enacted, That the residue of the money arising from the said sale shall, to every intent and purpose, be considered as the personal estate of the said George Woolsey, and shall be distributed according to law; that is to say, one half thereof to the said Catherine Woolsey, and the other half to the representative or representatives of the said George Woolsey.

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An additional Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

Rate reduced,
&c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the rate or assessment of forty-five shillings current money, laid and imposed for every hundred pounds worth of property within this state, by the act to raise the supplies for the present year, passed at last November session, shall be abated and reduced to the sum of thirty shillings current money, which shall be paid, collected, and levied, in the manner directed by this act.

Five shillings
per cent. to be
paid in gold,
&c.

II. And be it enacted, That five shillings current money, part of the said thirty shillings, shall be paid in foreign gold or silver coin, at the rates established by the act of last November session, or in continental bank notes, on or before the first day of August next; and, if not paid by that day, the collectors and their deputies, immediately thereafter, shall collect and levy the same by distress and sale, or by execution of the person, in the manner as they were authorized and directed to collect the rate of forty-five shillings by the act aforesaid; and the said collectors shall, from time to time, transmit the money by them received, without any deduction for collection, to the treasurer of his shire, and shall not keep any large sum in their hands at any one time; and the commissioners of the tax of their county are required to call