

acquainted with the value of mine-banks of iron oar, to value the same, at its actual worth, in current money; and if the said commissioners approve of, and the purchaser of the White-marsh furnace will give, such valuation, the said commissioners may sell the same to him therefor, and take bond, with good security, for payment thereof, in such proportions and at such days as they may agree; and the said commissioners may also appoint the same, or other persons, to value the worth of the right of the state to dig iron oar in the land of the late Benjamin Howard, and they may sell the same at the valuation, if they approve thereof, to the purchaser of the White-marsh furnace, and take bond for the money as above.

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LX, LXI,
LXII.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners be directed not to sell any more of the property pledged for the redemption of the last emission, except negroes, stock, and other perishable articles, which they may sell for current money, one third thereof to be paid in three months, one other third in six months, and the residue in twelve months from the sale, and bond with security shall be taken for payment; and the money arising from such sales, and the bonds given therefor, shall be subject to the future disposal of the general assembly.

Certain property not to be sold, &c.

C H A P. LXI.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

WHEREAS it appears, by the journal of accounts and list of debts, that there is now due from this state the sum of four thousand seven hundred pounds seven shillings and tenpence current money:

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and required, to deliver, out of the bills of credit of the last emission, to the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns, or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money to them allowed respectively, as they appear to be stated and ascertained by the journal of accounts and list of debts aforesaid.

Treasurer to pay journal, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all or any of the public creditors on the journal, may have their election to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and expressing the sum of money due to such creditor or creditors, which shall be discounted by any collector in payment of the taxes due on the present assessment act (except the tax of five shillings specie imposed by the additional supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two) or on any future assessment.

Creditors may receive certificates, &c.

C H A P. LXII.

An ACT to furnish the southern army with twenty dragoon horses.

WHEREAS dragoon horses are immediately necessary for the southern army:

Preamble.

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