

CHAP.
LXII.

Persons to be
appointed to
purchase
horses, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and council be requested to appoint proper persons to purchase twenty horses, sound, and fit for the dragoon service, who shall receive forty shillings for each horse they shall purchase; and that not more than seventy-five pounds current money be given for any horse.

Certificates to
be given for
them, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That a certificate shall be given by said purchaser to any person furnishing an horse or horses, which certificate shall be taken equal to specie in discharge of any tax laid or to be laid in specie; or the person holding the said certificate shall be paid out of the money arising from the specie tax, to be paid by the first of August next.

To be sent to
the southern
army, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the horses, when collected, shall be sent to the southern army, by the person appointed or to be appointed by the commander thereof.

Price, &c. to
be charged to
the United
States.

V. And be it enacted, That the price, the expences of collecting and feeding the said horses, be charged to the United States, and proper vouchers thereof procured.