

said intendant to compel returns of the valuation by the assessors, and the summary account thereof by the commissioners, in the manner and by the time required by law, and to examine and report to the next general assembly his opinion thereon; and especially to examine and compare the valuation of property in the several counties, and whether, by an average value of lands, slaves, and other property, any inequality has taken place, and (if any) the remedy to prevent the same in future.

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V. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be empowered to superintend the collection or receipt of the revenue or public monies arising to the state from duties, forfeitures, fines, ordinary or marriage licences, or the sale of escheat or vacant lands, or in any other way, and to enforce punctual payment agreeable to law; and all officers intrusted to collect or receive the revenue, or public monies, are to make the necessary returns to him, and be subject to his control and direction in the execution of their respective offices.

To superintend receipt of duties, &c.

VI. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be authorized to supervise the treasurers, and to direct them as to their conduct in office, and as to the mode of keeping and adjusting their accounts; and to direct the auditor in his office, and the passing the public accounts, and especially to preserve an equality in the allowance of prices or rewards, and as to the mode of keeping and stating the public accounts, and particularly the account of this state against the United States; and all orders on the treasury by the governor and the council shall be carried to the intendant's office, for the purpose only of being countersigned by him or his assistant, and entered in the books of the office; and the said intendant is empowered to direct the receivers of specifics respecting their duties, and they shall be subject to his control, and shall duly, when required, furnish him with an accurate account of their transactions.

To supervise treasurers, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That the said intendant be authorized to superintend and direct the commissioners appointed for the preservation and sale of British property, and as to the discovery and sale of all confiscated British property, and property forfeited for treason; and, on claim, to direct them how to act, or how to prosecute the right and title of the state; and in case of forfeiture (on application by the widow or child) to suspend the sale of any part, not less than one fourth or more than one third, until the end of the next session of assembly thereafter, and to order the sale of the residue.

To superintend commissioners for B. property, &c.

VIII. And be it enacted, That the said intendant shall have full power to sell or exchange any of the public flour, wheat, or tobacco, for specie, or articles wanted by government, and on receipt of any money for the sale of any specifics, he shall immediately lodge the same in the treasury; and if he shall make any contracts in virtue of his office, he shall inform the governor and council thereof, in order that the same may be discharged agreeable to contract.

To sell public flour, &c.

IX. And be it enacted, That the said intendant shall have authority to inspect all debts due to or from the state, and to call on all public debtors for settlement and payment; and to enquire into all contracts made

To inspect debts, &c.