

An ACT to repeal the taxes and duties imposed and appropriated for the redemption of the bills of credit emitted in the years seventeen hundred and eighty and seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears to this general assembly, by the report of the intendant of the revenue, that ample funds are provided and secured, for the faithful and punctual redemption, within the time limited, of the bills of credit emitted, and now in circulation, in virtue of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, passed at June session seventeen hundred and eighty, and in virtue of the act for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expenses of the present campaign, passed at May session, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one:

Taxes, &c.
repealed.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the taxes and duties imposed and appropriated by the said acts, for the redemption of the said bills of credit, be and are hereby repealed.

Proviso.

III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act contained shall prevent the collectors of the several counties from collecting any of the aforesaid taxes which may be now due, but that they shall collect all arrears of such taxes in the same manner as they have heretofore been collected.

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An ACT to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to sell the lands belonging to the said school.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been represented to this general assembly, by the visitors of Talbot county school, that the school house belonging thereto hath, by unavoidable accident, been burnt down and consumed by fire, whereby the said county is deprived of any public school or seminary of learning; and the said visitors, being desirous of promoting useful knowledge, and fulfilling the good purposes for which county schools were originally founded, are willing to engraft and consolidate the estate of Talbot county school aforesaid with the funds and estate of Washington college, after paying the debts which are justly and bonâ fide due and owing from the said school:

Visitors to sell
land, &c.

II. Be it therefore enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the visitors of Talbot county school are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the land belonging to the said school, at public sale, not giving less than six weeks notice of the time of the sale thereof, on such credit and terms as they may think best, and the monies therefrom arising, in the first place, to be applied in payment and discharge of all debts which are justly due and owing from the said school; and the sale of said land, so made by the aforesaid visitors, shall be good and valid in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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