

of August seventeen hundred and eighty to the first day of January se-  
venteen hundred and eighty-one: C H A P.  
XXXIII.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to sell any of the Intendant to sell specifics, &c.  
specifics on hand, or to be received in virtue of the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and not heretofore specially appropriated by law, as he may think proper, and on the best terms he can procure; and that the said intendant be also authorized to direct the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, to dispose of any British property heretofore appropriated for the redemption of the last emission, and not already sold, and any other British property not appropriated by law, and not charged with considerable debts, as he may think proper, and to sell the same at auction or private sale, as the said intendant may think most advisable; and the said commissioners shall consult with and take the directions of the intendant as to the price; and the said property shall be sold on the following terms, to wit: That on the day of sale (or within five days thereafter, if so agreed by the commissioners) the purchaser shall give bond in current money, with good security, in double the purchase money, conditioned for payment to the state of one third in thirty days, one other third in two years, and the residue in three years, from the sale, with an interest of six per cent. and that if any purchaser shall neglect to give bond within the time limited, he shall forfeit five per cent on the purchase money, to be recovered as directed by the supplement to the act to raise recruits, passed at April session seventeen hundred and eighty-two, and if he shall give bond and neglect to make payment at the respective times appointed, that he shall be compelled thereto in the manner directed by the said act; and if bond shall not be given, the commissioners may elect to declare the sale void or good, and if the latter, they may proceed in the same manner to recover the purchase money as in the said act is allowed and directed.

III. Whereas the lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, formerly in the possession of a tribe of Indians, are now, from the death or removal of the said Indians, become the property of the state: *Be it enacted,* That the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property, be authorized and directed to cause the said lands Land to be laid out, &c.  
to be surveyed and laid out in lots, or small parcels of land, in such manner as they think will best procure purchasers, and afterwards to sell the same, in the manner and on the terms aforesaid.

IV. Whereas several persons have for some time occupied the said land, and have neither paid rent or assessment for the same, and it is just and reasonable that the said persons should pay the public a reasonable compensation for the use of the said lands: *Be it enacted,* That the said commissioners be authorized and directed to call on the Occupiers to pay rent, &c.  
said persons for a moderate and reasonable rent for the use of the said land, for such time as they have occupied and paid no rent therefor; and in case of refusal, the said commissioners may bring suit in the name of the state, for so much money received for the use of the state, as they may think the said persons ought to pay to the public.

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