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rected 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 said act is allowed and directed.

Commissioners to give a titling, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted**, That upon any purchase made of any of the residue of said manor, the commissioners shall give a titling to the register of the land-office for the eastern shore, who shall thereupon issue a warrant to survey such land for the purchaser, who shall, upon a certificate returned to the land-office of the western shore, and after the same shall be examined and passed, be entitled to a patent therefor, upon the same terms, and under such regulations, as in the case of a survey to affect vacant lands, in every respect, except that such purchaser shall not be obliged to pay any other composition money.

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An A C T, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty, to the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S, by the act aforesaid, the commissioners for confiscated property, under the directions of the indentant of the revenue, were authorized and directed 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, upon the terms mentioned in the said act: And whereas lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, formerly in the possession of a tribe of Indians, and now, from the death or removal of the said Indians, become the property of the state, were also directed, by the act aforesaid, to be exposed to sale, upon the terms therein mentioned: And it appearing to the general assembly, that the limits and title of the lands intended by the act aforesaid to be sold are not ascertained, and that if they were exposed to sale upon the terms in the act aforesaid specified, the state would not obtain nearly the value thereof; and being determined to discharge the pay due within the times aforesaid to the officers and soldiers as speedily as possible: Therefore,

Part of an act repealed.

II. **Be it enacted**, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the act aforesaid, as directs any British property in the said act described to be sold for the purpose aforesaid, and also so much thereof as directs the lands on Nanticoke river, in Dorchester county, formerly in the possession of a tribe of Indians, to be exposed to sale, shall be and is hereby repealed.

Specie tax to be paid to indentant, &c.

III. **And**, as additional funds for discharging the pay due to the officers and soldiers within the times aforesaid, **Be it enacted**, That such part of the five shillings specie tax, imposed by the act passed in April session one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, as remains in the hands of either of the