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Goods im-
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ty free, &c.

VI. **And be it enacted,** That all goods, wares and merchandise, imported for the use and consumption of the minister of his Most Christian Majesty, the minister of their High Mightinesses the United Provinces of the Netherlands, or the minister or ministers of such kingdoms or nations as are or may be in alliance with the United States, shall be duty free; and where any duty has been paid on any goods, wares or merchandise, imported as aforesaid, the same shall be repaid.

How duties
are to be col-
lected, &c.

VII. **And be it enacted,** That all duties imposed by this act shall be levied and collected in the same manner, and at the same per centum, as is directed by an act, entitled, An act for the defence of the bay, and to impose certain duties on imported articles, passed November session seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

C H A P. XXXVII.

An A C T for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S it appears by the journal of accounts and list of debts, that there is now due from this state the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-six pounds fifteen shillings and nine-pence current money :

Intendant to
provide mo-
ney, &c.

II. **Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland,** That the intendant of the revenue shall, and he is hereby directed and required to provide money sufficient to discharge what debts may be due on the journal of accounts this session, and lodge the same with the treasurer of the western shore.

Treasurer to
pay the jour-
nal, &c.

III. **And be it enacted,** That the treasurer of the western shore shall, and he is hereby authorized and required to deliver, out of the money so lodged with him by the intendant, or to issue certificates, to the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns, or orders, or to such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be stated and ascertained by the journal of accounts aforesaid.

Creditors may
receive certifi-
cates, &c.

IV. **And be it enacted,** That all or any of the public creditors on the journal may have their election, either to be paid in current money of this state, or to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and expressing the sum due to such creditor or creditors, which shall be discounted in any public taxes due or which may become due.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

An A C T to appoint a trustee in the place of William Wilkinson, of Baltimore county, who is dead.

Preamble.

W H E R E A S John Cradock, by his humble petition to this general assembly hath set forth, that he, with William Wilkinson, of said county, were empowered, by an act that passed in November session seventeen hundred and eighty-one, to sell part of a tract of land called Whiskey Ridge, the property of John Worthington,