

XLV. And be it enacted, That the coin received in virtue of this act, or continental bank notes if to be procured (not exceeding one half of the whole assessment), be remitted to the continental treasury, and that the residue be appropriated to discharge the civil list, and in such other manner as the general assembly shall direct.

C H A P.
LVI.

Coin to be re-
mitted to con-
tinental trea-
sury, &c.

XLVI. And be it enacted, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print and stitch in blue paper covers five hundred copies of this act, and make up into eighteen parcels of twenty-seven copies each, directed to the commissioners named in this act for the several counties; and each commissioner shall keep one of the said copies for his own use, and the others shall, by the said commissioners, be distributed to the delegates and justices of the peace in their respective counties; which parcels the said printer shall endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county on or before the first day of February seventeen hundred and eighty five, under the penalty of twenty pounds; and the several sheriffs are hereby required to forward them in the same manner as public letters; and the printer shall deliver the residue of such copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates.

Copies to be
printed, &c.

C H A P. LVII.

An ACT for the relief of James Armstrong, of Baltimore county, and Robert Wood, of Frederick county, insolvent debtors.

WHEREAS James Armstrong, of Baltimore county, and Robert Wood, of Frederick county, prisoners confined in gaol for debt, by their petitions to this general assembly have set forth, that by reason of misfortunes they are unable wholly to satisfy their creditors, and prayed that they may be discharged from further confinement; and the prayer of said petitions being found reasonable,

Preamble.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the justices of Baltimore and Frederick counties be, and they are hereby, authorised and required, upon the petitions of the said James Armstrong and Robert Wood, to grant unto them the like relief as by the laws of this state are provided for insolvent debtors, who are confined for debt not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling.

Prisoners re-
lieved, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices aforesaid, or any three of them, upon such petitions being made to them, and without any further notice by the said James Armstrong and Robert Wood for their discharge aforesaid, shall thereupon proceed in all things conformable to the purport, true intent, and meaning, of the act for the relief of insolvent debtors not exceeding two hundred pounds sterling, that their discharge be equally valid and effectual, and their proceedings equally good and binding, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

To be dis-
charged, &c.

C H A P. LVIII.

An ACT to secure the payment, and to give a recovery, of money lent by foreigners to citizens of this state on mortgage of lands.

WHEREAS it may prove advantageous to citizens of this state, were foreigners enabled to lend them money on mortgages, and such loans may conduce much to the improvement of the country.

Preamble.