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missioners, be put into the custody and possession of the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county for the time being, and so shall remain and continue in the custody and possession of such sheriff, and his successors, as a public prison for Anne-Arundel county.

Justices to le-
vy money, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county for the time being, be and they hereby authorized and directed, at their August courts in the years seventeen hundred and eighty-six, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, and seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, to impose on the assessable property of the said county, the sum of fifteen hundred pounds current money, to be assessed in three equal portions, together with an allowance to the collector of four per cent. for collection, which sum so assessed shall be collected by the collector of Anne-Arundel county aforesaid as other county taxes are collected, and when so collected shall, by the said sheriff be paid to the commissioners aforesaid, or the major part of them, to be by them applied in purchasing the ground and erecting the said prison.

And pay a
certificate ob-
tained, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county shall pay unto the commissioners aforesaid, or the major part of them, a certificate by them obtained for the damage done the old prison by the continental soldiers, amounting to the sum of eleven hundred and fifty-three pounds sixteen shillings and five-pence current money, to be by the said commissioners applied in erecting the said prison.

Judges, &c.
may commit
to prison, &c.

V. And be it enacted, That the judges of the general court and the chancellor, shall have a right to commit to the said prison, and any person by them committed shall be received into the said prison under the care of such officer as shall be by them respectively appointed.

How vacan-
cies are to be
filled.

VI. And be it enacted, That in case any of the said commissioners shall die, remove, or be incapable to act, the residue, or the major part of them, shall fill up the vacancy.

C H A P. LXXIV.

Passed March
11.

An A C T to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services,

Officers sala-
ries, &c.

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several officers of civil government for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries in current money for the ensuing year, to wit: Each member of the council two hundred pounds, the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, two hundred pounds current money, the treasurer of the western shore five hundred pounds current money, the treasurer of the eastern shore two hundred and fifty pounds, the clerk of the council two hundred and fifty pounds, the messenger to the council seventy-five pounds, the clerk of the senate seventy-five pounds, the clerk of the house of delegates one hundred pounds, the clerk of the court of appeals thirty pounds, the printer to the state five hundred pounds, the deputy to the treasurer of the western shore two hundred and fifty pounds, the auditor-general four hundred and fifty pounds, the deputy auditor one hundred and seventy-five pounds.

To be paid
quarterly, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the said salaries shall be paid quarterly out of the arrearages of the taxes due for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-