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cation to any judge of the general courts, or any two justices of the county court, to an habeas corpus cum causa, to remove himself or herself; with the proceedings in the case, to the general court, where such person shall be tried upon such removal.

Continuance.

IX. This act to continue for and during the term of three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

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Passed March
12.

An ACT to vest certain powers in the governor and the council

Governor and
council to ap-
point a person
to solicit
loans, &c.

BE it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint some sensible and discreet person of integrity and abilities, to solicit and receive, before the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, on the behalf and credit of this state, loans of current money, or tobacco inspected since the first day of April seventeen hundred and eighty-five, not exceeding thirty thousand pounds in current money, and three thousand hogheads of tobacco at such reasonable prices as may be agreed on, according to the quality, county and warehouse, on the terms of the public paying an annual interest of eight per cent. and the principal within three years from the time of the loan; and the person so to be appointed, on procuring any loan, shall give his receipt in writing for the same to the lender, expressing the time of the loan, the name of the person lending, and the sum lent; and the treasurer of the western shore, on such receipt being produced to him, shall issue to the owner thereof a certificate or certificates therefor, which shall be printed and struck in the following form, (with such devices and marks as the said treasurer may think proper and best to prevent counterfeits,) and shall be signed by him, and countersigned by his deputy.

The State of Maryland, &c.

No.

THIS certificate shall entitle the bearer to receive from the state of Maryland, the sum of _____ current money, within three years from the date thereof, with interest annually, at the rate of eight per cent.

Issued at the city of Annapolis, on the _____ day of _____, in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, and in the tenth year of the independence of the said state.

Signed,

_____, Treasurer.

Countersigned, _____, Deputy Treasurer.

And the person receiving the said loans shall, from time to time, transmit to the said treasurer a list thereof; and the person so appointed is directed to pay particular attention to the quality of the tobacco; and the governor and the council are authorized and requested to direct the tobacco obtained as aforesaid to be shipped or sold as they may think best, and may employ a proper person to transact this business.

Interest to be
paid out of
supplies, &c.

II. And be it enacted, That any interest due on the said certificates shall be paid out of the supplies received in each year, unless special funds be provided and appropriated for that purpose, and the public faith is hereby pledged, that the general assembly, at their session in November next, will provide ample funds for the payment of the principal money borrowed within the term of three years as expressed in the said certificates.

A person to
be appointed

III. And be it enacted, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to appoint some fit and proper person to complete and finish