

WILLIAM SMALLWOOD, Esq; Governor.

1788.

twenty-fifth day of September, seventeen hundred and seventy, be and is hereby continued for seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly thereafter.

C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed May 27. Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts and list of debts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of three thousand and five pounds twelve shillings and four-pence current money:

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay 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 current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the journal of accounts aforesaid.

Treasurer to pay journal of accounts, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all or any of the public creditors on the said journal, may have their election to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, expressing in the whole of such certificates the sum of current money due to such creditor or creditors respectively, which certificates shall be payable to the collectors of taxes due on any public assessment, or in the treasury for interest due, or composition on certificates, and any collector may pay any such certificates into the treasury as specie, without any oath concerning his receipt thereof, or if any of the said certificates shall not be so discounted, the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall receive the said certificates, and pay the money due thereon to the bearer, out of any money in the treasury subject to the appropriation of the general assembly; and the treasurer of the western shore shall, on the request of any person having an allowance on the said journal, and not taking a certificate as aforesaid, retain in his hands, of the money now in the treasury, or which shall first come into the treasury, sufficient wherewith to satisfy such allowance, or the balance thereof, for which a certificate shall not have been given, and shall pay the same to the person to whom the same is due, or his order.

Creditors may receive certificates, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That the officers of government, and members of congress, shall have their election to receive for their salaries certificates as aforesaid, payable for all taxes, interest, and composition as aforesaid, and may be paid into the treasury by any collector without the usual oath, or if not discounted, the treasurer of the western or eastern shore shall receive the same, if offered, and discharge the same certificates out of any money in the treasury, or which shall come into the treasury, subject to the disposition of the general assembly.

Officers, &c. to have their election, &c.

RESOLUTIONS assented to May Session, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the executive be requested to take charge of and preserve the engrossed copy of the form of government proposed for the United States, with an annexed duplicate of the ratification of it by the late convention of this state.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be directed to pay unto Mary Wiley, formerly of Cecil county, but now of Kent county, or her order, the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money, with legal interest thereon from the fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty-five.

WHEREAS the late intendant of the revenue sold several parcels of land in Cecil county, formerly within the lines of the province of Pennsylvania, which lands, or parts thereof, the purchasers claim title to under grants from the proprietors