

payments being completed, the said agent is hereby authorized and directed to give them such discharge. C H A P. LXV.

VII. Be it further enacted, That the state agent be empowered to allow the several collectors credit for the amount of all sums charged against them as arise from property belonging to subjects of the king of France, and exempted by law from taxation. Agent may allow collectors credit, &c.

VIII. Be it further enacted, That the said agent shall have power to compound with Isaac Redgrave, and the securities of Thomas Boyer, of Kent county, and Samuel Groome Osborn, of Harford county, for the balances by them respectively due, upon such terms as he may think most for the interest of the state. Compound with I. Redgrave, &c.

IX. Be it further enacted, That the said agent be authorized and directed to collect all duties, fines, forfeitures and amerciaments, due from the sheriffs of the several counties in this state, and also all sums of money received for marriage licences, and other purposes, by the clerks of the respective counties. Collect all duties, &c.

X. Be it further enacted, That the said agent, in the execution of this act, and of the said original act, shall keep distinct accounts of his proceedings respecting the several subjects aforesaid, and make reports thereof to the next general assembly for their inspection and examination. Keep distinct accounts, &c.

XI. And be it enacted, That the said agent may, in cases of necessity, execute by deputy any of the powers vested in him by this act, or the act to which this is a supplement. And act by deputy.

C H A P. LXVI.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Passed December 22. Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of seven thousand two hundred and twenty-one pounds ten shillings and seven-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 said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, subject to the appropriation of the general assembly. Treasurer to pay the sums allowed, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That all or any of the public creditors on the journal may have their election to receive a certificate or certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, signed by him, and 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 now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury, and subject to be appropriated by 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 which shall first come into the treasury, subject as aforesaid, 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.