

out of any public assessment, and if any subject of this state shall, within or without this state, and if any person shall, within this state, forge or counterfeit any certificate issued in virtue of this act, or shall alter the sum expressed in any such certificate, or shall pass in payment any such counterfeit or altered certificate, knowing the same to be counterfeit or altered, and shall be thereof convicted in the general court of this state, or shall stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty of the pannel, such person shall suffer death as a felon without benefit of clergy.

C H A P. XXXVIII.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every certificate issued in pursuance of this act shall be printed and struck in the following form, and with such devices and marks as the said commissioner may think will best prevent counterfeits, and shall be signed by him, and countersigned by his clerk: The state of Maryland, ss. No. —. This certificate shall entitle the bearer to receive from the state of Maryland, the sum of — current money, with interest annually, at the rate of six *per cent.* *per annum*; according to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by act of assembly. Issued at the city of Annapolis, on the — day of —, 1780. Countersigned — clerk. — commissioner.

Form of certificate.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT to increase the allowances of witnesses, and the fees of constables. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 121. Passed 30th of Dec. 1779.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT to increase the allowance of justices of the peace and jurymen. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 122.

To continue till the end of the next session. Expired.

C H A P. XLI.

An ACT for the special appointment of inspectors, and to increase their salaries and the warehouse rent. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 122.

C H A P. XLII.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 123.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, 1780.
begun and held at the City of ANNAPOLIS, on Thursday, the 23d of March, in the year of our Lord 1780, and ended the 16th day of May, the following laws were enacted.

THOMAS SIM LEE, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

C H A P. I.

An ACT for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 197. Passed 16th of May, 1780.

C H A P. II.

A Supplement to the act (a) for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 198.

(a) November, 1779, ch. 36.

C H A P. III.

An ACT to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 198.

C H A P. IV.

An ACT to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 201.

To continue until the end of the next session. Continued by June, 1780, ch. 9, to the end of the next session. Expired.