

An ACT to continue the act therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. 1. Passed 2d of Feb. 1781.
fol. 430.

BE IT ENACTED, That the act of assembly, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, An act continued.
staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weights of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and firewood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from Fell's Point, in the said county, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-one, shall be and is hereby revived and continued, and shall be and remain in full force for seven years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

II. PROVIDED, That instead of the inspector taking the oaths or affirmations to the late government, as prescribed by the said act, such inspector of flour, or other officer to be appointed in virtue of this act, shall take, repeat and subscribe, his belief in the christian religion, the oath of allegiance, and the oath of fidelity and support to this state, as prescribed by the constitution and form of government, and the laws of this state. Proviso.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That all fees, allowances and fines, under the said act, may be paid Fees, &c. to be paid in specie, &c.
and discharged in Spanish dollars, at the rate of seven shillings and six-pence each, or in other silver, gold, or new bills of credit, to the value thereof.

The act of 1771, ch. 20, is hereby revived and continued for seven years, &c. and this act is continued by 1790, ch. 59, to 30th October, 1797, &c. See the note under the act of 1771.

An ACT to naturalize the sons of the late major-general the baron de Kalb. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 430.

WHEREAS this state is ever desirous of manifesting its veneration and esteem for the memory Preamble.
of those officers who have gallantly fallen in the service of the United States: And whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that investing the sons of the late major-general the baron de Kalb, who nobly sacrificed his life in the cause of America; in the action near Campden, with the rights and immunities of the natural born subjects of this state, will be considered as a mark of respect and esteem;

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sons of the late Sons, &c. deemed subjects, &c.
major-general the baron de Kalb shall be, and they are hereby deemed, and adjudged and taken to be, natural born subjects of this state, and shall henceforth be entitled to all the immunities, rights and privileges, of natural born subjects of this state; provided that the sons aforesaid, by virtue of this act, shall not be eligible to any civil office in this state, unless they shall have resided in the same for one year previous to any such election, and shall have the other qualifications required by the constitution and form of government.

An ACT to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. 1. fol. 431.

Supplementary and other acts May, 1781, ch. 20, May, 1781, ch. 35, November, 1781, ch. 26, April, 1782, ch. 33, April, 1783, ch. 28, November, 1782, ch. 33.

WHEREAS from a variety of causes, the United States have not complied with their engagements heretofore made with their officers and soldiers, (which has occasioned great and unavoidable difficulties and distresses in the service,) to whose virtuous and disinterested exertions America is much indebted; Preamble.

II. BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Zephaniah Turner be Commissioner appointed, &c.
and is hereby appointed commissioner, to settle and adjust the pay due to the officers and soldiers of the troops of this state, (a) and the said commissioner is hereby empowered and directed, to estimate,

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(a) By ch. 44 of this session, recruits therein described were to be entitled to pay, &c. in the same manner as if they had been in service at the time of passing this act.