

CH A P. IV.

this state by congress, and to discharge the civil list, and in such other manner as the general assembly shall direct.

Money appropriated for debts, &c.

LXXIII. AND, whereas some of the public creditors have advanced money to the state, on promises of speedy payment, and others may be greatly distressed and injured, unless the whole or some part of their debt be paid; BE IT ENACTED, That the sum of twenty thousand pounds current money be appropriated for that purpose, and that the said sum be raised by a sale of public wheat and flour now on hand; and the governor and the council may also pay any creditors on certificates for goods purchased or taken, or on certificates which have been or shall be adjusted agreeable to the act (a) relating to public creditors, or hories purchased, the bills of credit of the last emission at par, if they will receive the same; and the sum of twenty thousand pounds of the said emission is hereby appropriated to that purpose.

(a) May, 1781, ch. 16.

Bills not to re-issue, &c.

LXXIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any bills of credit of the last emission, or emitted by acts passed at June session, seventeen hundred and eighty, which have been or shall be paid or received into the treasury for taxes, or in payment for confiscated British property, shall not on any account re-issue, but shall be punched, counted and laid by, to be destroyed by a committee of the house of delegates at the next session thereafter.

Copies to be printed, &c.

LXXV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer, according to his agreement with the house of delegates, shall print, and stitch in blue paper covers, seven hundred and fifty copies of this act, and make the same up into eighteen parcels of thirty-six copies, directed to the commissioners named in this act for the several counties; and each commissioner shall keep one of the said copies for his own use, and the others shall, by the said commissioners, be distributed to the assessors of the several hundreds in their respective counties; which parcels the said printer shall endorse for the public service, and deliver to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, on or before the tenth day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, under the penalty of twenty pounds, and the several sheriffs are hereby required to forward them in the same manner as public letters; and the printer shall deliver the residue of said copies to the clerks of the senate and house of delegates.

Passed 22d of Jan. 1782.

CH A P. V.

An ACT for the trial and punishment of spies. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 87.

To continue during the war with Great-Britain. Expired.

CH A P. VI.

An ACT to make valid a deed from Lemuel Cravath to Nathaniel Rainsey. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 88. A Private Act.

CH A P. VII.

An ACT to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 89.

Several acts continued.

BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That an act of assembly, entitled, An act concerning estates tail, and the jurisdiction of the county courts, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the fifteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-three, (b) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Monday the sixteenth day of June, seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, (c) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of three years, and to the end of the next session which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, An act to continue an act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, (d) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force for and during the term of one year, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter; that another act of assembly, entitled, A supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on Tuesday the seventeenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty, (e) be and is hereby continued, and shall be and remain in full force until the end of the next session of assembly; that another act of assembly, entitled, An additional supplement

(b) June, 1773, ch. 1.

(c) June, 1777, ch. 12.

(d) October, 1780, ch. 25.

(e) October, 1780, ch. 39.