

C H A P. XXVIII.

Draughts may be compelled to serve, &c.

Passed 22d of Jan. 1782.

Preamble.

Lands to be sold, &c.

Certificates to be taken in payment, &c.

Purchasers to give bond, &c.

May pay the purchase money, &c.

the first day of March next, as perfect a list as they can of all persons in the county draughted in virtue of either of the said acts, and not by such lieutenants discharged according to law.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That general Smallwood be authorized to compel the said draughts, who have not been discharged by the lieutenants as aforesaid, or have not found substitutes, to serve for the respective times for which they were draughted, unless they find effective substitutes to serve for as long a time as the said draughts respectively were obliged to serve by the said act, to be approved of and accepted by him; and he may receive from any draught as much money as will procure a recruit, or in his discretion receive a less sum, as a composition, according to the circumstances of the person, or he may discharge any draught from such service or composition, and any money received by major general Smallwood from such draughts shall be by him applied to the recruiting service, and accounted for as aforesaid.

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 128.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 129.

C H A P. XXXI.

An ACT for the sale of certain confiscated British property pledged for the redemption of certificates. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 130.

WHEREAS by the 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, the lands commonly called Talbot's, or New Connaught Manor, in Cecil county, My Lady's Manor, in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monococy Manor, in Frederick county, are charged with the payment of the certificates granted agreeably to the said act, and the legislature engaged that the said lands should be sold for the payment of the certificates granted under the said act, and interest thereon; and this general assembly being desirous to sell part of the said lands;

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property shall and they are hereby directed to lay off My Lady's manor, in Baltimore, or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monococy manor, in Frederick county, in convenient lots, having regard to the possessions of the present tenants thereon, and the same to sell at public sale, for specie, on or before the first day of July next, first giving eight weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore news-papers, and Pennsylvania Gazette, and sending notice of such sales, and the respective times thereof, to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line with the southern army.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That certificates granted to officers and soldiers agreeably to the said act, and other acts and resolves since passed, and which now are in the hands of the persons to whom granted, or the legal representatives of such as have died, and certificates hereafter to be granted to officers and soldiers agreeable to law, shall be received as specie in payment for the said lands; and no certificate heretofore assigned or transferred shall be received in payment for any of the said lands.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every purchaser shall, within twelve hours after the sale, enter into bond, with good security, in double the sum of the purchase money, payable to this state, conditioned for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, in specie or the certificates aforesaid, within three months after such purchase, and for the payment of one seventh part of the purchase money, with interest, in specie or certificates aforesaid, annually, until the whole is discharged; which bonds shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore, and upon default of payment at any day or time mentioned in the condition of such bond, the treasurer aforesaid shall lodge a copy of such bond, attested by him, with the clerk of the general court, upon which shall be endorsed the sum due; and the clerk of the general court shall thereupon issue execution for the sum due, and costs, against the body, or the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, of the obligors in such bond, and specie, or certificates made payable by this act, shall be received in discharge of such execution; and so, upon every default of payment, execution shall be issued as aforesaid, until the whole sum in the condition of such bond mentioned is paid.

V. AND BE IT ENACTED, That any purchaser may, before he enters into bond as aforesaid, pay the purchase money, or any part thereof, in specie, or certificates as aforesaid, to the commissioners; and