

Passed 15th of June, 1782.

An ACT to authorise the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property to convey certain land in Wiccomico manor to several of the tenants thereof. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 158. A Private Act.

An ACT concerning forfeited lands, which may be entailed with limitations over in reversion or remainder. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 159.

Preamble.

WHEREAS on conviction and attainder of tenant in tail for treason, the reversion or remainder expectant thereon was not affected or barred by the laws of forfeiture and confiscation under the late government, where the person or persons in reversion or remainder were other persons than the offender or his heirs: And whereas it appears to this general assembly, that some of the lands lately seized and confiscated by the act, entitled, (a) An act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state, are entailed lands with limitations over in remainder to persons not heirs of the tenant in tail, and it may so happen, that other lands, so seized and confiscated, may be also entailed with the like limitations;

(a) October, 1780, ch. 45.

Rights preserved, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, and it is hereby declared, That tenant in tail on conviction and attainder for treason, or tenant in tail, whose property has been seized and confiscated by the act aforesaid, shall forfeit no other estate than during life and the continuance of heirs of his body, and that the rights of all persons in reversion or remainder, other than the offender or his heirs, shall be preserved, and not affected or barred by such forfeiture.

Commissioners to sell, &c.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED; That the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property be, and are hereby empowered, to expose such forfeited interest in entailed inheritances to sale, at public vendue, giving four weeks notice in the Annapolis and Baltimore Gazette, and at other public places in the neighbourhood of such estates, the sale to be made for current money, payable in three years, at three annual payments, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and bonds with security to be taken accordingly.

An ACT to empower William Aisquith to sell and dispose of certain real and personal property, for the purposes therein mentioned. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 160. A Private Act.

An ACT for the relief of John Anderson and Amelia his wife, of Dorchester county. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 162. A Private Act.

An ACT for the settlement and payment of sundry claims which have arisen from the transactions of the late special council on the eastern shore. Lib. TBH. No. A. fol. 162.

Preamble.

WHEREAS sundry claims against the public, arising from the transactions of the said special council, remain unsettled: And whereas there is still in the hands of the said council a sum of money of the last emission, which may be sufficient for the payment thereof, and it is thought the said claims may be adjusted and paid, by those gentlemen, with more ease to the parties, and with more justice to the public, than by any other means;

Commissioners to settle claims, &c.

II. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Matthew Tilghman, William Poca, Richard Tilghman Earle, Josiah Polk and William Bruff, Esquires, be, and they are hereby appointed, commissioners for the settlement of all claims which may have arisen against the public, in consequence of any agreement or transactions of the said special council; and the said commissioners, or any three of them, are hereby authorised to adjust all such claims, and pay the same out of any paper money of the last emission which was heretofore lodged in the hands of the said special council, provided the said claimants will receive the same at par; and the said commissioners are hereby directed and required to make regular accounts of the expenditure of all monies which were heretofore put into the hands of the said special council, and return the same into the auditor's office.