

II. Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all the acts of assembly heretofore made, empowering the governor and council, or any other person or persons, to seize provisions or merchandise of any kind, shall be and are hereby repealed, abrogated, and made null and void.

C H A P.  
XVIII, XIX.  
Acts repealed,  
&c.

C H A P. XIX.

A Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

**B**E it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That so much of the said act as relates to the payment and receipt of transfer tobacco, for the rate and tax imposed by the said act, shall be and hereby is repealed; and no tobacco, unless in hogheads of nine hundred and fifty net at the least, inspected since the first day of April last, shall be received in payment of the rate imposed by the said act.

Part of an act  
repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That net crop tobacco aforesaid shall be taken and received in discharge of the rate imposed by the said act at twenty-five shillings per hundred, with an allowance of four per cent. for the cask, and so much of the said act as relates to the price at which crop tobacco is to be paid, shall be and hereby is repealed.

At what rate  
crop tobacco  
is to be re-  
ceived, &c.

III. And be it enacted, That the treasurer of the western shore shall, as soon as may be, transmit the transfer notes which now are in the treasury, or which may hereafter be received for taxes already due, to the commissioners of the tax for the counties where such transfer notes have been given; and the commissioners shall require the inspectors of the inspection houses where such transfer tobacco hath been or may be received, to prize the tobacco into hogheads of not less than nine hundred and fifty pounds of net tobacco, for which such inspectors shall be allowed and paid by the said commissioners, out of the said tobacco, ten per cent. on every hoghead so prized, over and above the allowance for shrinkage, such inspectors finding hogheads and nails for the purpose aforesaid; and if the inspectors cannot find hogheads and nails, the commissioners aforesaid shall procure the same, and draw orders for money or tobacco upon the collector of their county to pay for such hogheads and nails, or the said commissioners may pay for the same out of the said transfer tobacco; and the said commissioners shall, as soon as the said tobacco is prized and made crop, transmit the notes for the same to the treasurer of the western shore, with an account of their proceedings and disbursements, to be settled and passed; and every inspector, refusing or neglecting to comply with this act, shall forfeit and pay one hundred pounds; and every commissioner, neglecting or refusing to comply with this act, shall forfeit and pay fifty pounds.

Treasurer to  
transmit trans-  
fer notes, &c.

IV. And, Whereas there may not be flour and wheat on hand, not engaged for supplying the army, sufficient to raise twenty thousand pounds, to pay some of the public creditors who have advanced money to the state on promises of speedy payment, and others who may be greatly distressed and injured, unless the whole or some part of their debts be paid: