

## C H A P. XVI.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes.

The treasurer may give certificates to such of the creditors as will receive them, payable with interest in three years from the date. These certificates are to be a tender equally with bills of credit, and to be discountable out of the public assessment. To counterfeit any of them, or to offer in payment a counterfeit, knowing it to be such, is punishable in the manner *heretofore directed*.

## C H A P. XVII.

A Supplement to the act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes.

Persons counterfeiting certificates to suffer death.

**B**E it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That if any subject of this state shall, within or without this state, and if any person whatsoever shall, within this state, forge or counterfeit any certificate issued in virtue of the said act, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes, or shall alter the sum expressed in any of the said certificates, or shall pass in payment any such counterfeit or altered certificate, knowing the same to be counterfeit or altered, and shall be thereof convicted in the general court of this state, or shall stand mute, or peremptorily challenge above the number of twenty of the pannel, such person shall suffer death as a felon, without benefit of clergy.

At a SESSION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of MARYLAND, begun and held at the city of ANNAPOLIS, on Monday the eighth of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and ended the 23d day of the same month : The following laws were enacted.

THOMAS JOHNSON, Esq; Governor.

## C H A P. I.

An ACT relating to prisoners and deserters from the British army and navy.

Deserters to be exempt from all militia duty, during the war; and they, as well as prisoners, are disqualified from acting as substitutes; and every contract they may enter into, to oblige themselves to act as such, shall be void. But they may, notwithstanding, retain any money given to them in virtue of such contracts with persons who knew them to be deserters or prisoners.

## C H A P. II.

An ACT to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes.

Being a supplement to the last supply bill.

## C H A P. III.

An ACT to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other victual.

To continue until the 15th of November next. Expired.

## C H A P. IV.

An ACT concerning the gun-lock factory in Frederick-town in Frederick county.

Every thing thereto belonging to be sold.

## C H A P. V.

A Supplementary ACT to the act, entitled, An act for King-William's school in Annapolis.

Any number of the visitors, not less than three, who have taken the oath of fidelity and support to this state, may manage the affairs of the school, and execute all the powers of the corporation, until some three or more shall have met, and elected so many other visitors as are required to complete their full number. This election they are enjoined to make on or before the 15th of July next, out of the inhabitants of the state, duly qualified, who have taken the oath aforesaid.