

general welfare, and allowed by the United States in congress assembled, shall be defrayed out of a common treasury, which shall be supplied by the several states, in proportion to the value of all land within each state, granted to or surveyed for any person, as such land and the buildings and improvements thereon shall be estimated, according to such mode as the United States in congress assembled shall from time to time direct and appoint," shall be and the same is hereby revoked and made void, so far as the same extended to this state.

C H A P.  
XXIII.

III. **And be it enacted,** That it shall and may be lawful for the delegates representing this state in the congress of the United States, and they are hereby required to subscribe and ratify the following as part of the said instrument of union, and in place of the part revoked and made void as aforesaid, to wit: "That all charges of war, and all other expences that have been or shall be incurred for the common defence or general welfare, and allowed by the United States in congress assembled, except so far as shall be otherwise provided for, shall be defrayed out of a common treasury, which shall be supplied by the several states, in proportion to the whole number of white and other free citizens and inhabitants of every age, sex and condition, including those bound to servitude for a term of years, and three fifths of all other persons not comprehended in the foregoing description, except Indians not paying taxes in each state;" which said alteration, when so subscribed and ratified, shall be deemed and held to be as sufficient and valid for the purposes therein mentioned, as the part herein before revoked and made void was or ought to have been before the revocation and disannulling thereof.

Delegates to  
subscribe, &c.

C H A P. XXIV.

An ACT for recording a deed from James Rumfey to John Carnan, of Cæcil county. *PR.*

C H A P. XXV.

An ACT for making valid a deed from George Lux, William Lyon, and James Dick, to Thomas J. Burling and James Shaw. *PR.*

C H A P. XXVI.

An ACT directing and empowering the administrators of Frederick Foreman, late of Queen-Anne's county, to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom. *PR.*

C H A P. XXVII.

An ACT for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol. *PR.*

C H A P. XXVIII.

An ACT to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money as therein mentioned. *PR.*

C H A P. XXIX.

An ACT concerning fugitive criminals.

**W**HEREAS by the articles of confederation it is provided and ordained, that if any person, guilty of or charged with, treason, felony, or other high misdemeanor, in any state, shall flee from justice, and be found in any of the United States, he shall, upon demand of the governor or executive power of the state from which he fled, be delivered up and removed to the state having jurisdiction of the offence: And whereas neither the confederation, nor the constitution nor laws of this state, have ascertained what department shall carry into execution the said stipulation and articles of confederation with regard to such offenders who shall flee from justice, and be found within the limits of this government:

Preamble.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the general assembly of Maryland, That the governor for the time being be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the demand of the governor or executive of the state from which an offender of the description aforesaid shall have fled, and shall be found and arrested in this state, to remove and deliver up such offender; and the sheriffs of the several counties, and

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