

C H A P.
XLVII.
Governor,
&c. to com-
pound, &c.

XX. **And be it enacted,** That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered and directed to compound with all persons who have made discoveries of confiscated British property since the first day of May, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, or who shall hereafter make discovery in the same manner, and upon the same terms and conditions, as prescribed by the act, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to compound with the discoverers of British property, and for other purposes, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and to sell the same as above mentioned, and the bonds or money arising from the sale of the property as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby appropriated to the discharge of the principal and interest of depreciation or liquidated specie certificates of this state.

And call up-
on persons in-
debted, &c.

XXI. **And,** whereas several debts have originated on the sale of confiscated British property since the consolidating act, which still remain unsettled; therefore, **Be it further enacted,** That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to call upon all persons indebted as aforesaid, to settle and discharge their respective accounts on or before the first day of August, seventeen hundred and ninety; and, upon their refusal or neglect to settle and make payment, or to instal upon the terms and conditions prescribed in this act, to proceed against the said debtors according to law.

Certain bonds
may be instal-
ed, &c.

XXII. **And be it enacted,** That bonds for confiscated property sold for the redemption of black state and continental state money, and specie bonds pledged for the redemption of such monies, may be instaled upon the terms and conditions as bonds for confiscated property under this act.

Warranty to
be given.

XXIII. **And be it enacted,** That where any sales of property shall be made by any agent, or other person, in virtue of this act, no other warranty of title to such property shall be given than to preclude the future claims of this state.

C H A P. XLVIII.

Passed De-
cember 25.

An ACT respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is represented, by sundry settlers westward of Fort Cumberland, that the time fixed for them to make their annual payments is at an inconvenient season of the year;

Time for pay-
ment extend-
ed, &c.

II. **Be it therefore enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the time allotted for payment for the lands sold to settlers westward of Fort Cumberland, shall be extended to the first day of May in each year; and the said settlers shall be allowed until the first of May next to make their first payment; provided that nothing in this clause contained shall be construed to affect the rights of any other person or persons, acquired since the first day of September last, to any of the said lots: And provided also, that any person or persons who have already, or may hereafter, proclaimate any of the said lots, shall pay such composition money thereon as the original settlers were to pay for the same.

C H A P. XLIX.

Passed De-
cember 25.

An ACT to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government.

Preamble.

WHEREAS those who dedicate their time, abilities and labour, to the public, ought to receive a reasonable and adequate compensation for their services;

Officers sala-
ries, &c.

II. **Be it enacted,** by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the several officers of civil government, for the time being, shall be entitled to receive at the rate of the following salaries, in current money, for the ensuing year, to wit: Each member of the council two hundred pounds; the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, one hundred pounds; the treasurer of the western shore six hundred pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore one hundred and fifty pounds; the