

C H A P.
LXXXI.
Appoint a col-
lector, &c.

XVI. *And*, whereas in Worcester county no collector of the fund tax for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one hath been appointed, *Be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorized to appoint a collector of the said tax in said county, who shall give security for the performance of his duty agreeably to law; and the said agent may contract with and allow the person so to be appointed, a commission not exceeding twelve *per cent.* for collecting the same; and the said collector shall proceed to act in the same manner, and be liable to the same duties in all respects, as if he had been appointed by the commissioners.

Render a fair
account, &c.

XVII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall render a fair and full account of his several proceedings under the authority of this act, to the general assembly at their next session, and shall be allowed for his services the following commissions, to wit: For all payments made to either of the treasurers on bonds for confiscated property, one *per cent.* for all bonds, with security, taken by the said agent on resales of confiscated property in virtue of this act, two and a half *per cent.* for all monies collected on open accounts, four *per cent.* and for all other monies or bonds paid in or taken in virtue of this act, one and a half *per cent.*

And give
bond, &c.

XVIII. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent, before he enters upon the execution of the duties of this act, shall give bond to the state, before the governor and the council, in the penalty of twenty thousand pounds current money, with such securities as the governor and the council shall approve, for the faithful performance of the said duties; which bond shall be lodged with the treasurer of the western shore; and shall also take an oath before the chancellor, that he will well and faithfully discharge the duties of agent under the act, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, to the best of his skill and judgment; the certificate of which oath shall be annexed to, or endorsed on, the said bond.

How a vacan-
cy is to be
filled.

XIX. *And be it enacted*, That if the said agent shall not accept his appointment, or if after acceptance he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid before the first day of February next, or shall die, the governor and the council are hereby authorized and requested to appoint a fit and proper person in his place, who shall have and execute all the authorities and powers vested in the said Randolph Brandt Latimer by this act, such person first giving security and taking the oath aforesaid.

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Passed De-
cember 23.

An ACT for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it appears by the journal of accounts of this session, that there is now due from this state the sum of seven thousand six hundred and nine pounds fifteen shillings and an half-penny current money,

Treasurer to
pay claims,
&c.

II. *Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby authorized and required to pay the several persons, their executors, administrators, assigns or orders, or such of them as shall offer to receive the same, the several sums of current money allowed to them respectively, as they appear to be settled and ascertained by the said journal of accounts, out of any money now in the treasury, or that shall come into the treasury.

RESOLUTIONS assented to November Session, 1792.

RESOLVED, That the register of the land-office for the western shore, on payment of the usual fees, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant to Edward Abell, of Saint-Mary's county, a patent for the two lots of land situate and lying in Mill manor, in Saint-Mary's county, which were purchased of the commissioners of confiscated property by Michael Beverly, of the said county, provided the said Abell will pay to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of eleven pounds two shillings and four-pence, in specie or specie certificates.

RESOLVED,