

III. And be it enacted, That the said forfeitures shall be deducted out of the allowances of the respective persons incurring the same on the journal of accounts, if sufficient, or if they shall not be entitled to such allowance, or a sufficiency thereof, the clerk of each house shall transmit, from time to time, to the sheriffs of the counties respectively, a true and perfect account of all forfeitures incurred by this act, or the balances thereof, to be collected and accounted for in the same manner as the public assessment.

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Forfeitures to be deducted out of allowances, &c.

IV. This act to commence on the first Monday of March next, and to continue three years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter.

Commencement and continuance.

## C H A P. VI.

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

Passed December 6.

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

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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 seventy-five pounds for the performance of the duties required by the constitution and form of government, and for business transacted by them under particular acts of assembly, not enjoined by the constitution, the sum of fifty 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 auditor two hundred and fifty pounds; the deputy-auditor one hundred and twenty-five pounds; the clerk of the council two hundred pounds; the clerk of the senate thirty pounds; the clerk of the house of delegates seventy-five pounds; the printer to the state three hundred and seventy-five pounds; the messenger to the council thirty pounds.

Officers salaries.

III. And be it enacted, That the said salaries shall be paid out of any of the arrears of the taxes unappropriated.

How to be paid.

IV. And be it enacted, That each delegate to congress from this state, shall be allowed thirty-five shillings current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from, congress, in full satisfaction for all expences; and this allowance shall be constantly paid out of any public money in the treasury not specially appropriated to other purposes; and the delegates are required not to attend in congress more than three at the same time, unless on very important occasions.

Allowance to delegates to congress, &c.

## C H A P. VII.

An ACT to record a deed from Richard Wiley to William Hunter, late of Baltimore county.

Passed December 6.

**W**HEREAS Peter Hunter, by his humble petition to this legislature, hath set forth, that Richard Wiley, on the sixteenth day of January, seventeen hundred and sixty-five, did sell unto his father, William Hunter, deceased, part of a tract of land called Taylor's Discovery, situate, lying and being, in Baltimore county aforesaid, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of land, more or less; that the full consideration money was paid for the same, and that a conveyance was executed by the said Richard Wiley, and acknowledged before two justices of the said county, agreeable to the act for recording of deeds; that the said William Hunter remained in possession of and enjoyed the said farm during his life, and since his decease the same has been used, possessed and enjoyed, by his mother, Frances Hunter, the widow of the said William Hunter, until the present time; that the said William Hunter

Preamble.