

10. *And be it enacted*, That if under the terms of any compromise made as aforesaid, the property heretofore purchased should be taken back and re-vested in the state, the same may be sold by the agent, and he is hereby authorised and empowered to sell the same at public sale, giving thirty days notice, on a credit of two years, payable, one half of the principal and the interest, annually on the first day of December in each year; and the bonds when taken shall be returned to the treasurer of the shore to which it belongs, and reported to the general assembly at the next session after the taking of such bond.

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If property should be re-vested in state, agent to sell.

11. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases in chancery where no compromise under this act is effected, shall be placed under the direction of the agent, who is hereby authorised and required to call on the attorney-general to prosecute or defend the same to immediate final decision; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered, at the request of the agent, in cases of difficulty, to aid the attorney-general by employing any person to attend to surveys, where necessary, or otherwise to assist in the prosecution or defence of said suits, which person or persons are to be paid out of the contingent funds of five hundred pounds; and the names of the persons so employed, together with the sums allowed for their services, to be laid before the general assembly at their next session.

Where compromise is not effected, may call on attorney general to defend the same.

12. *And be it enacted*, That if any bond debtor to the state for confiscated property, purchased or otherwise, shall neglect to make payment agreeably to the condition of his bond, and sundry resolves of the general assembly, the said agents shall cause process to issue for the whole principal and interest then due, or shall proceed on any execution already issued, and served and suspended, as occasion may require, or under the direction, and with the approbation of the governor and council, he is hereby authorised to delay any execution as long as they may think expedient and necessary.

Debtors for confiscated property neglecting payment, agent may cause process to issue.

13. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent be authorised to superintend the collection of all balances due on bond taken for taxes due before the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the said agents shall also superintend the collection of all balances due on bonds installed, or otherwise, for the emissions of paper money of one thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine, and one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three.

To collect balances for taxes, &c.

14. *And be it enacted*, That no process shall issue against any of the public debtors unless by the direction of the agent of this state.

No process to issue unless directed by agent.

15. *And be it enacted*, That the said agent shall have power to fix such days of sale of property taken by *fiern facias* at the suit of the state, as he may think proper, always taking care to give at least twenty days public notice thereof, and the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales from time to time, as he may think most to the advantage of the state.

Agent to fix days of sale.

16. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue of this act the bonds shall be a lien upon the real property of the obligors from the date thereof, or on so much of

Bonds to be a lien upon property.