

C H A P. the said agent shall also have power to suspend the sales, from time to time, as he  
LXXVI. may think most to the advantage of the state.

And pay in XIII. **And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall pay into the treasury, in  
specie, &c. specie, the amount of all specie by him received in the discharge of the duties of  
this act.

Bonds taken XIV. **And be it enacted,** That in all cases where bonds shall be taken in virtue  
to be a lien, of this act, the bonds shall be a lien on all the real property of the obligors from  
&c. the date thereof, or on so much of the said real property as the governor and the  
council shall think sufficient, to be particularly mentioned in a schedule to be an-  
nexed to the said bond, in which case it shall be a lien on the property contained  
in such schedule, and no more, such bond and schedule to be lodged with the  
treasurer of the western shore.

And to express XV. **And be it enacted,** That all bonds taken in virtue of this act shall ex-  
the county, press the county in which the obligors respectively reside, and the treasurer of the  
&c. western shore shall, within one month after he receives them respectively, cause  
them, with the schedules annexed to them, to be recorded in the office of the  
clerk of the general court of the western shore at the expence of the obligors ;  
and a copy of the said record, certified under the hand and official seal of the  
said clerk, shall be as good evidence in any court of law or equity in this state as  
the original bond would be if it was produced ; and if any of the obligors in any  
such bonds reside on the eastern shore, the said treasurer shall, within six months  
from the time he receives the same respectively, transmit to the clerk of the ge-  
neral court of the eastern shore, in the same manner that papers on public service  
are transmitted, a copy of such bonds and schedules, certified as aforesaid by the  
clerk of the general court of the western shore, to be recorded in the office of  
the clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, at the expence of the obligors,  
and in such case a copy of the said record, certified as aforesaid by the said  
clerk of the general court of the eastern shore, shall be good evidence as afore-  
said.

Agent to ren- XVI. **And be it enacted,** That the said agent shall render a fair and full ac-  
der a fair ac- count of his several proceedings under the authority of this act to the general  
count, &c. 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, not including fines, forfeitures  
and amerciaments, ordinary, retailers, marriage, hawkers and pedlers licences,  
which have become due since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and  
ninety-one, six *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 XVII. **And be it enacted,** That the said agent, before he enters upon the exe-  
bond, &c. cution 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 security as the governor and council shall approve, for the faithful per-  
formance 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-four, 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- XVIII. **And be it enacted,** That if the said agent shall not accept his appoint-  
cy is to be ment, or if after acceptance he shall not give bond and take the oath aforesaid  
filled, 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 Ran-  
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