An Act intituled An Act for the conferring the Estates of certain persons therein described and for the providing funds for defaying the contingent expenses of the State.

Whereas it is absolutely necessary a fund should be raised for the defaying the contingent and necessary expenses of the State, which must and will accrue; And whereas numbers of inhabitants have deserted the great cause of America and have joined the Troops and forces of the British Tyraul confederacy, the allegiance they owed the United States many of whom have left large estates which cause and policy dictate should be applied to the use of Government.

Be it enacted by the representatives of the Freemen of the State of Georgia in General Assembly, and by virtue of the authority of the same that now and immediately after the passing this act the Estates and possessions of what and every nature accruing to the State of all and every person and persons who shall now be or may have been with the British forces as British Subjects and who are not included in the act of confiscation passed in the Day of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy six for the act for burning in Alarms certain high crimes and misdemeanors passed the day of August one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight in the same part thereof to raised the present forces or who are not at this time liable or in and represented as Citizens of this State, shall be and
be certified by the commanding officers of the respective
companies as abovesaid and are hereby required strictly
to ensure the same, that the said certificates for the
service abovesaid shall be issued in the names of the
soldiers present who have done the duty aspartly.

And be it further enacted that the
Governor be empowered to issue certificates
for the further amount of two thousand five hundred
pounds if necessary to defray the expenses of
the civil list.

And be it further enacted that the
Governor be further empowered to issue the
certificates for the amount of five hundred pounds
each for the paying of the officers and privates
employed in the desert Dragoons agreeable to the law
they have served.

And be it further enacted that no
said certificates shall be issued in payment of and
against or account of the State, at the rate not to
exceed four and one thousand seven hundred
and seventy-five shillings each year, which shall not exceed
two shilling and sixpence each year.

And be it further enacted that all the
said certificates shall be redeemed by the first
day of November next the said certifies or each part
thereof as will redeem the same shall be sold at a
public outcry to the highest bidder at which sale
the said certificates shall be received as specie as
abovesaid.
spread within the same which said returns shall be
registered and filed in the Secretary's Office.

And be it further enacted that his
Hon. the Governor for the time being be empowered to
draw certificates as aforesaid to the amount of five
hundred pound each, as may be deemed expedient by
him, and the Governor

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And be it further enacted that his
Hon. the Governor as Commander in chief of the armed
forces be empowered to draw a further sum of the hundred
pound each, for such service.

And be it further enacted that his Hon.
the Governor be empowered to draw certificates for the
other amount of five hundred pound each as may
be deemed necessary to equip the said forces for the
said service and for the defence of the State.

And be it further enacted that his Hon.
the Governor for the time being be further empowered to
draw certificates as aforesaid for the further amount
of five hundred pound each, as may be deemed
necessary for the defence of this State. And in order that
said certificates be efficiently administered in the said
purposes, the officers or companies of the respective
regiments shall make out or cause payrolls with every man's
name, rank, and clearly stated with the time they
were actually in the field, which said payrolls shall
Act shall be construed as a public act as given in the Order of the
Council of Safety.

And be added that the
An Act intituled An Act for the compensating the Estates of certain persons herein described, and for raising a fund to defray for.

Read 1st time 11 June 1782
Read 2d time 13 June 1782
Read 3d time
If agreed to
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