

Session  
Laws And whereas by the said recited act the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq; Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Edmund Jenings, Esq; John Beale, Esq; Ralph Crabb, and Philip Hammond, Gentlemen, or the major part of them, were authorized and impowered to apply the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, for the Purposes therein mention'd; but Three of the said Persons are since deceas'd; so that the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting the Bills of Credit, according to Act of Assembly, cannot safely pay the said Sum of Five Hundred Pounds to the surviving Three Persons; whereby the Intent and Design of the said Act is rendered Frustrate, and of no Effect;

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Richard Francis, Esq; Mr. Philip Hammond, Mr. Vachel Denton, and Capt. p. 6 Robert Gordon, or the Majority of them, are hereby impowered and authorized, to apply the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, (to be paid to Them in Manner herein after directed,) in and towards such Repairs of the Council-House, the Stadt-House, and the Parade, in Annapolis, as they shall think most proper: And that the Commissioners, or Trustees, for emitting the Bills of Credit, by Act of Assembly, shall issue and pay the said Money, according to the Directions of the said Benjamin Tasker, Edmund Jenings, Richard Francis, Philip Hammond, Vachel Denton, and Robert Gordon, or the major Part of them.

Chap. IV An Act for relieving sundry Inhabitants in this Province, from  
[Amends  
1733, ch. 6] the Charges of Prosecutions for not burning Tobacco, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, intituled, An Act for Emitting and making Current, Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit.

Forasmuch as many Persons, by the Act of Assembly, intituled, An Act for Emitting and making Current, Ninety Thousand Pounds, Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, are required to burn One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco for each Taxable, by the Shortness of the last Crops, have not been, nor are, able so to do, but are willing to pay the Twenty Shillings imposed in Lieu thereof; and yet subject to an expensive Prosecution in the County Courts: For Prevention whereof,

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Justices of the several County Courts shall receive all such Sums of Money, as are or shall become due by Means of the said Act for the not burning Tobacco, that shall be tendered to them; and that all Persons that have or shall make Default in burning the Tobacco by the said Act required, (whereof Prosecutions are