

as aforesaid shall Yearly and every year during the Continuance of this Act with all Convenient speed transmit such money or bill or Bills of Exchange by them to be received from the several and respective Naval Officers aforesaid unto M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hyde Merchant in London who is hereby Authorized and Impowered to receive & Collect the money in such Bill or Bills mentioned and that such Money when so by him received shall remain in his hands and be as a fund for the Purposes aforesaid and paid by him to such Person or Persons as the Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid or the Survivor or Survivors of them shall by Writing under their hands Order and direct the same and not otherwise And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that such Person or Persons as shall from time to time be appointed as aforesaid to receive the Money arising by this Act from the Naval Officers aforesaid shall be and are hereby obliged to render and lay an Account thereof before the House of Delegates of this province when and so often as the same shall be by them required And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the money arising by the duty aforesaid shall be applied towards the Payment of An Agent to be employed for this province to reside at London in Great Britain and to such other uses and purposes as shall from time to time be thought necessary by the Trustees aforesaid or the Survivors of them and not otherwise this Act to Continue until the twenty ninth day of September which shall be in the year of our Lord God One Thousand seven hundred and forty two and the following Indorsements thereon viz. (See pages 254 and 255.)

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And the following message (See page 255.)

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To his Excellency Samuel Ogle Esq<sup>r</sup> Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the province of Maryland.

The humble Address of the House of Delegates.

May it please your Excellency.

We his Majestys liege Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland in General Assembly convened being divested of all partial or self interested Views and prompted only by our Zeal for the publick Good, according to the duty of our Station have maturely considered the several particulars hereafter mentioned, concerning which we have received the loud Complaints of those we represent, and encouraged by your Excellencys kind Declaration at the opening of this Session that no man is come to this Assembly more sincerely desirous of the Welfare of the province than yourself or more willing to give a helping hand to the removal of every Obstacle to its Happiness and Prosperity beg leave to lay them before you as Grievances under which we and our constituents labour and whereof the evil consequences daily grow