

Sold and Disposed of by Commissioners or Trustees to be Appointed by the Assembly, and that the Money arising by the Sale thereof shall be Applied to Reimburse the Publick, what was Paid by the Publick to the laid *Nicholas Serwall*.

Saving to his most Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all Others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

An ACT for the Assessment and Payment of the Publick Charge of this Province.

**W**HEREAS there is the Sum of *Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Pounds, Nine Shillings and Four Pence*, Current Money, due from the Publick of this Province to the several Preamble. Creditors thereof, as appears by the Journal of Accounts Assented to by both Houses of this present Session of Assembly, For the Discharge and Payment whereof,

*Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That the same Sum of *Eleven Thousand Five Hundred and Ten Pounds, Nine Shillings and Four Pence*, together with a Salary of *Five Pounds per Cent.* thereon, for Collection to the several Sheriffs who shall Collect and Pay the same, shall be Assessed on and Levied from the several Taxable Inhabitants of this Province, by an equal Levy or Assessment this Year. Public Debts<sup>o</sup>. to be discharg'd this Year.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Honourable *Benjamin Tasker, Esq; George Plater, Esq; Col. James Hollyday, Col. Charles Hammond, Col. Levin Gale, and Samuel Chamberlain, Esq;* of the Upper House, and *Mr. Philip Hammond, Dr. Charles Carroll, Maj. Edward Sprigg, Mr. Vachel Denton, Mr. Henry Hall, and Mr. Thomas Sheredine,* of the Lower House of Assembly, or the major Part of them, be, and are hereby Appointed, a Committee to meet together at the City of *Annapolis*, on the Second Tuesday of *October* next, and there to Assess and Apportion the aforesaid Sum of Money, with the Salary aforesaid thereon, by even and equal Portions, on the Taxable Inhabitants aforesaid, and particularly to order and direct how much thereof shall be Levied and Collected by the Sheriff of each ~~County~~ County, and to what Persons being Publick Creditors the respective Sheriffs shall Pay the same, and a fair Journal of all and singular their Proceedings in the Premises to make and deliver to the Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, to be laid before the next General Assembly thereafter to be held for this Province. A Committee appointed to Assess and Apportion the Publick Levy.

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