

An Act directing the Commissioners of the Currency Office, speedily to call in the Interest due on Bonds, and other Securities, and all Monies due on Funds payable into the said Office.

I. **W**HEREAS it is apparent that many and great Sums of Money are and have a long Time been due for Interest arising on Loans, made by the Commissioners or Trustees of the Paper Currency Office ; Preamble.

II. *BE it therefore 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 said Commissioners do, and they are hereby directed and required, forthwith, to give public Notice in the *Maryland Gazette*, that the several and respective Debtors to the said Office, whether for Sums of Money collected upon Funds, or for Interest upon Bonds, or other Securities, do, by the First Day of *June* next, bring, and pay into the said Office, the said several Sums so as aforesaid respectively due. Commissioners to advertise the Debtors to the Office, to pay all Interest due by the first of *June*.

III. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That in Case such Debtors as aforesaid, shall not by the Time aforesaid, bring and pay into the said Office, the said Sums, so as aforesaid collected upon Funds, and due for Interest as aforesaid, the said Commissioners are hereby directed, and required, immediately, to proceed to the Recovery of Principal and Interest due on such Bonds, agreeable to the Directions of an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act to prevent Evils arising from the entering up Judgments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, to direct the Manner of issuing Executions on Loan-Office Bonds, and to regulate certain Fees therein mentioned;* and of other Securities, and such Sums of Money as are or shall be collected upon Funds, as aforesaid, according to Law. In case the Debtors neglect, to proceed to the Recovery of Principal and Interest.

IV. *AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That in Case any Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements, have been, or shall, at the Instance of the said Commissioners, be taken in Execution, by Virtue of any *Fieri facias*, or Attachment by Way of Execution, that the Sheriff, or Coroner, according as the said Writ shall be directed, shall, after giving Ten Days Notice, by Advertisements set up in the most public Places in the County, for the Sale of Goods and Chattels, of the Time and Place of such Sale, and Thirty Days Notice, as aforesaid, and Publication thereof in the *Maryland Gazette*, for the Sale of Lands and Tenements, set up and expose to Sale, in the most public Manner, such Goods or Chattels, Lands or Tenements, to the highest Bidder, for Bills of Credit; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding: And so much of the Money, arising by such Sale, as shall be sufficient for that Purpose, shall be, and the same is hereby directed and required to be, by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, forthwith paid, and satisfied to the said Commissioners, towards the Payment and Discharge of the said Bonds, or other Securities, or in Discharge of the Sums of Money collected on the Funds as aforesaid, and Costs of Suit. And in Case there shall be any Residue over and above sufficient for the Purposes aforesaid, such Residue shall be, and is hereby directed to be, by the said Sheriff, or Coroner, returned to the said Defendant or Debtor; any Law, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary thereof, in any wise, notwithstanding. Where Lands, &c. are taken by Execution, the same to be advertised and sold.