

of September, Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven, did not come timely to the Justices of the said County, to make the Assessment by the said Act directed to be made on the Inhabitants of the said Parish; whereby the intended Purposes and Benefits of the said Act are unanswered by the same: It is therefore prayed, That it may be Enacted,

Justices of Baltimore to Levy 275*l.* in St. George's Parish.

II. *AND* 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 Justices of Baltimore County Court, at their adjourned March Court to be held on the Eighth Day of May next, shall, and they are hereby directed and empowered to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of St. George's Parish in the said County, the Sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-five Pounds Current Money, being the Sum directed by the above recited Act to be assessed and levied at November Court, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven. And the said Justices, after such Assessment so made, shall, and they are hereby obliged immediately to deliver the same to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, who is by this Act directed and empowered to demand the same within Fifteen Days after the Receipt of such Assessment, and shall then proceed to collect and pay the same this present Year, in the same Manner, in all Intents and Purposes, as if the said Assessment had been made at November Court, Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-seven; any Thing in the said Act, or any other Law, Custom, or Usage, to the contrary in any wise, notwithstanding.

III. *AND* it being further represented by the Petition of the said Vestry, That at November Court last an Assessment of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll was laid on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, and that the same will not now be wanting for the Use and Purposes intended by the said Assessment:

Part of 10 per Poll Assessment abated.

IV. *BE* it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Sheriff of Baltimore County shall release to and discharge the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish from Seven Pounds of the said Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll, so levied and assessed on them; and the said Sheriff shall be only accountable to the Vestry of the said Parish for the Quantity of Three Pounds of Tobacco per Poll for this present Year, notwithstanding the Assessment of Ten Pounds of Tobacco per Poll made as aforesaid, and demanded by the said Sheriff.

An Act to make it Penal to Forge or Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Virginia, Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing them to be such.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS divers evil-minded Persons have Counterfeited the Bills of Credit of this Province, and have tendered the same in Payments in the neighbouring Province of Pennsylvania: And whereas such Persons may hereafter presume to Forge or Counterfeit the Bills of Credit of the Colony of Virginia, or of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-York, East and West Jerseys, and the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, and emit or tender the same in Payments within this Province, to the Prejudice of the good People thereof, and the Credit of the same Currency. In order therefore to prevent the Evils to Society, which may arise from such Practices, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

Punishment for Counterfeiting Bills of other Provinces.

II. *AND* 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 if any Person or Persons within this Province, shall, after the End of this Session of Assembly, Forge or Counterfeit any Bill or Bills of Credit, appointed to be Current by any Acts of Assembly of the Colony of Virginia, or of the Provinces of Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent and Sussex, or utter or tender the same in Payment within this Province, knowing the same to be such, and be thereof Convict by due Course of Law, shall, for such Offence, be set in the Pillory, and have one of his or her Ears cut off, and suffer Six Months Imprisonment, without Bail or Mainprize.

Continuation.

III. THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and unto the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.