

be paid and discharged by the Parishioners aforesaid, in the same Manner that other County and Parish Taxes are collected, paid, and discharged, and shall, by the said Sheriffs, be accounted for, and paid to the Vestry and Churchwardens of *St. Paul's* Parish aforesaid, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to apply the same towards building and compleating a new Parish Church at the Place where the Parish Church of *St. Paul's* Parish aforesaid, now stands, in such Manner as to them shall seem most convenient, and to no other Use or Purpose whatsoever.

C H A P.
XXXVIII.

XIII. And to the End that the said County Courts may be the better enabled to apportion the said Sums of Thirty Thousand and Eighty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco among the Taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Parish aforesaid; **Be it further Enacted**, That the Justices of the said County Courts shall cause the Clerks of the said Courts to certify, each to the other, by the Third Day of their Courts, to be held in the Month of *November* next, and by the Third Day of their Two next succeeding *November* Courts, the Number of Taxable Persons which shall be in that Part of *St. Paul's* Parish which shall be in *Queen-Anne's* County, and in that Part of the said Parish which shall lie in *Talbot* County aforesaid respectively, after the Division aforesaid shall be made.

The Number
of Taxables
to be ascer-
tain'd.

C H A P. XXXIX.

An ACT for limiting the Time for sinking the Paper Bills of Credit now Current in this Province, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is necessary to close the Office established by the Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*, and that some Time should be limited for bringing in, and sinking such of the said Bills of Credit, as are not yet brought in; and whereas there is a considerable Sum of Money in Specie, the Property of the Country, now in that Office, and also a considerable Sum of Money likewise belonging to the Country, in the Hands of the Treasurers, bringing in no Interest, when if both these Sums were invested in Capital Bank Stock, the Dividends thereof would be increasing, and assist in paying off the Public Debt, now due from the Country:

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 Treasurers of this Province, for the Time being, respectively, shall, and are hereby required, on or before the First Day of *February* next, to pay in to the said Commissioners or Trustees at their Office, all the Public Money they have in their Hands belonging to the Province, not particularly appropriated, except Five Hundred Pounds which shall remain in each Treasurer's Hands; for which Monies so paid, the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall give particular Receipts to the said Treasurers, expressing in what Specie, whether in Paper Bills of Credit, Gold, or Silver, or what Part in each or either of those Species shall be so paid, and enter a particular Account thereof in their Books, to the Credit of this Province.

Treasurers to
pay all the
Public Mo-
ney in their
Hands into
the Paper-
Office, ex-
cept, &c.

III. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners or Trustees, shall, and are hereby impowered and required, as soon as may be, and before the last Day of *April* next, as well with the Money so as aforesaid to be paid in by the Treasurers, as all the Gold and Silver belonging to the Country now in their Office, to purchase good Bills of Exchange,

And to pur-
chase Bills of
Exchange;