

Disposition of the Five Hundred Pounds, directed by Ordinance to be paid to them by the Treasurer of the Western Shore, it appears that there is a considerable Balance of that Money to be returned into the Treasury; **Be it therefore Enacted**, That the said *William Murdock, Edward Tilghman, and Thomas Ringgold*, shall, and are hereby directed and required to pay the said Balance of Money, now in their Hands, to the said Commissioners or Trustees, who are hereby directed to purchase Bills of Exchange therewith, and remit the same as aforesaid for the Use aforesaid; the said Ordinance, or any Thing else to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P.
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Disposition of the Money return'd by the Commissioners to New-York.

VIII. **Provided always**, That nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to oblige the said Commissioners or Trustees, by their necessary Indorsement of such Bills of Exchange, as they may Indorse for the Negotiation thereof, to be answerable to the Public for the said Monies, in case of Protest of such Bills, and Failure of the Drawer or Indorser thereof.

Provido as to Indorsement.

IX. **And whereas**, it is hoped that the now Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, will be pleased to continue in the Trust and Care of super-intending and directing the Conduct and Behaviour of the said Trustees residing in *London*, as he and his Noble Father have heretofore done, under the said recited Act, and which Goodness is most gratefully acknowledged; **Be it Enacted**, That the said now Lord and Proprietary of this Province, shall, and is hereby invested with all the Powers and Authorities over the said Trustees residing in *London*, as to Displacing, and Nominating and Appointing a-new, and all other Matters and Things relative to the Execution of the Trust of the said Trustees residing in *London*, during the Existence thereof under this Act, as the Lord Proprietary was by the said recited Act vested with, over the Trustees residing in *London*, appointed by the said recited Act.

The Proprietor to super-intend in London.

C H A P. XL.

An ACT to enable the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, to purchase Stationary Ware necessary for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

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 Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby empowered, out of the first Bills of Exchange that shall be in their Hands, belonging to the Public of this Province, to remit to some Merchant in *London*, the Sum of Twenty-five Pounds Sterling, with Orders to lay out the same (deducting Commission and Charges,) in one Record-Book, and such Parchment, Paper, Ink-Powder, and Quills, as the said Commissioners or Trustees shall direct, any Law to the contrary notwithstanding: Which said Stationary-Ware shall be purchased and shipped on the Risque of the Public of this Province, and shall, on its Arrival, be to, and for the Use of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, to be expended in the Public Business.

Commissioners to send for Stationary for the Use of the Province.

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