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county, to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters or packets as may be directed to any person or persons in Washington county, to the sheriff of said county or his deputy, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Washington county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county, to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons in Baltimore or Harford counties, to the sheriff of Baltimore county or his deputy, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Baltimore county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county, to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons in Harford county, to the sheriff of said county or his deputy, and shall take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Harford county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county, to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same.

Sheriff to endorse the time of receiving letters, &c.

VI. **And**, to enforce the due execution of this act, **Be it enacted**, That all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs, receiving such public letters or packets, shall endorse on the back thereof the time they received the same, and shall give receipts when required, with the time of delivery therein mentioned, and shall in all things comply with the directions herein before contained, under the penalty of fifty pounds, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence per dollar, or the value in paper money, for every neglect or refusal, to be recovered and applied as heretofore by law is directed; and such sheriffs shall not be entitled to the reward herein after given them, without producing to the committee of claims the receipts by this act enjoined to be taken, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

Sheriffs allowances.

VII. **And be it enacted**, That the several sheriffs shall receive as a reward for their trouble the several sums hereafter expressed, that is to say: To the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, sixty pounds, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence per dollar, or the value thereof in paper money; to the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, who is hereby also obliged to convey all such public letters and packets as are directed to any person or persons in the city of Annapolis, to the said city, forty pounds like money; to the sheriff of Talbot, fifteen pounds like money; to the sheriff of Kent, fifteen pounds like money; to the sheriff of Dorchester, fifteen pounds like money; to the sheriff of Somerset, twelve pounds ten shillings like money; to the sheriff of Worcester, seven pounds ten shillings like money; to the sheriff of Caroline, seven pounds ten shillings like money; to the sheriff of Cæcil, who is obliged to convey all such letters and packets as are directed to the northward, to Christiana, or deliver the same to the sheriff of Newcastle county in the state of Delaware, fifteen pounds like money; to the sheriff of Harford, seven pounds ten shillings like money; to the sheriff of Baltimore, fifteen pounds like money; to the sheriff of Washington, seven pounds ten shillings like money; to the sheriff of Frederick,