

established by Act of Assembly, and to the same Purposes and Uses as therein directed; and the said several and respective Sherifs within this Province are, in Virtue of their Office hereby ordered and directed to receive and pay the same accordingly.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act, and every matter and Clause therein shall be and continue in full Force and Virtue, until the said Sum of three Thousand Pounds shall be fully replaced, paid in, and satisfied unto the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter, And that in Case any Sum or Sums shall happen to remain and be over and above the said Sum of three Thousand Pounds, either received by the said Commissioners or Trustees, or other Persons, by Virtue of this Act, the said Trustees, Sherifs, or those in whose Hands the same shall be, shall account for the same to the next General Assembly; and such Overplus is hereby appropriated and directed to be applied towards defraying the publick Charge of this Province

And be it likewise Enacted, That the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit; shall and they are hereby directed to place to the Credit of the Account of the Province of Maryland, for use of this Act, herein before directed to be stated, all moneys by them to be received in virtue of this Act, distinguishing the Head on which the same shall be, by whom and when paid.

And be it further Enacted, That the several and respective Sherifs within this Province, for the Receiving and Payment of the several and respective Fines, Duties and Forfeitures, in this Act mentioned, and paying the same unto the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, shall have the Sum of five pounds for every Hundred Pounds by them so received and paid as herein directed.

And Whereas from his Majestys great Goodness and Paternal Care over all his People, we humbly presume it will not be disagreeable to his Royal Pleasure, in order to enable us his most loyal, liege, and dutiful Subjects, at all Times, by an Agent in London, to approach his most sacred person on all urgent and proper Occasions, that we raise and levy on our selves a Sum sufficient for the support of an Agent their for such Purposes. It is therefore prayed that it may be Enacted.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid, that there shall be levied a Duty or Impost of two Pence Sterling for every Hogshead of Tobacco which shall be exported in any Ship or Vessel out of this Province, from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, for and during the Continuance of this Act, to be collected and received by the several and respective Naval Officers in this Province, in the same manner as other Duties on Tobacco