

Session Laws
The Arms to
be paid for,
and replaced

And forasmuch as it is promised by the before-recited Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, that the said Arms should be paid for in a reasonable Manner; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That his Excellency Thomas Bladen, Esq; or the Governor of Maryland for the Time being, is hereby requested and required to write to Lieutenant-General St. Clair, or the Officer in chief commanding the Forces on the said intended Expedition against Canada, or whoever is or shall be impowered by his Majesty, to pay for Arms for the same Expedition, and procure Payment for the said Arms, so supplied out of the Magazine of this Province, with a reasonable Advance upon them, so as that the same Quantity, and of equal Quality, be replaced into the Magazine of this Province: And the said Thomas Bladen, Esq; or the Governor or Commander in chief within this Province for the Time being, shall, and he is hereby required to send to Mr. William Hunt, Merchant in London, in Great-Britain, the Money or Bills arising on the Payment for the Arms aforesaid; and direct that the like Quantity shall be bought with the same Money, Insured, and sent into this Province for the Use of the Public, as the said Arms so given out for the Troops for his Majesty's Service as aforesaid shall amount unto.

Accounts to
be made out
of the
Money re-
ceived and
laid out
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And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said several and respective Agents herein before mentioned shall, and they are hereby required to make out clear and distinct Accounts of the Money, which they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, how applied and paid, to whom, and for what Uses; and the same Accounts return to the next General Assembly.

How the said
Money is to
be replaced
in the Office

And that the public Faith and Credit of this Province may be supported, and for the more effectual and speedy Replacing and Re-payment of the said Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds into the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly; Be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, the Justices of each County in Court sitting be, and are hereby empowered and authorized from time to time, as often as need shall require, to grant Licenses to such Person or Persons as they shall think fit, being Persons of good Repute, to be Ordinary-keepers and Inn-holders, for keeping of Ordinaries and Houses of Entertainment in such and so many Places within their several and respective Counties, for the Ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants, Travellers, and Strangers, as to them respectively shall seem meet; for which Licenses the said Persons that shall be so licensed to keep Ordinary as aforesaid shall, at the Time of his, her, or their taking such License, pay the several Sums following; that is to say, For every License to keep Ordinary in the City of Annapolis, the Sum of Five Pounds Current Money; and for every License to keep Ordinary at any other Place within this Prov-