

SessionLaws they are hereby authorized and empowered to agree and contract  
 Workmen to with any Workman or Workmen, to compleat and finish the neces-  
 be con- sary Repairs of the said Goal, for any Sum not exceeding One  
 tracted with Hundred Pounds Current Money; which said Sum, so contracted  
 by the for with any Workman or Workmen, shall be raised, levied, and  
 Justice of assessed in Manner following, that is to say, One full Third Part  
 of Anne- of the Sum contracted for as aforesaid, with the Sheriff's Salary of  
 Arundel Five per Centum included, shall be assessed by the Justices of Anne-  
 County Arundel County, and they are hereby empowered and required to  
 Court assess the same at their next November Court, on the taxable In-  
 habitants of the County aforesaid; and the same when raised, to  
 apply to the Purpose aforesaid: And the other two Thirds of the  
 Sum contracted for as aforesaid, shall be allowed and inserted in the  
 Journal of Accounts, when the Work aforesaid shall be finished  
 and compleated, and paid and discharged as other public Dues and  
 Payments are.

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 Sheriffs And be it Enacted, That when the Sum so as aforesaid contracted  
 directed to for, shall be assessed, levied, and collected, the several and respec-  
 whom to pay tive Sheriffs within this Province, shall pay the same, or such Part  
 the Money thereof as they shall respectively receive, to the Justices of Anne-  
 Arundel County aforesaid, or their Order, to be applied to the Pur-  
 pose aforesaid.

Justices to And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of Anne-Arundel  
 lay their County aforesaid, shall be, and they are hereby required to lay be-  
 Account fore the next General Assembly which shall happen after the com-  
 before the pleating and finishing the Repairs aforesaid, a fair, full, clear and  
 Assembly distinct Account of their Agreement or Contract with such Work-  
 man or Workmen, and the Sum by them to be paid for such Repairs  
 and Amendments, in Order that an Allowance be made in the Jour-  
 nal, as is before directed.

Chapter An Act to prevent Evils arising from the Entering up Judgments  
 XXIII upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment-Bonds, to direct the  
 Manner of issuing Executions on Loan-Office Bonds, and to regu-  
 late certain Fees therein mentioned.

Preamble Whereas it has been the Practice to take Bonds with Power con-  
 tained in the Condition of such Bonds, upon Non-Payment, to any  
 Attorneys practicing in any Court of Record within the Dominion  
 of Great-Britain, to confess Judgment, and thereupon, without any  
 previous Process, Judgments have not only been confessed in the  
 Provincial and County Courts of this Province, but also out of  
 Courts, before a single Magistrate, and Executions have issued  
 thereon, to the great Damage of many People, who, in case Capias  
 had issued, and they had Time to plead to such Bonds, many good  
 Reasons might have been pleaded against the same: For Preven-  
 tion of which Evils for the future, it is humbly prayed that it may  
 be Enacted;