

No. 38 An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this  
 Liber H. S. Province; and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City  
 No. I of Annapolis, Printer.

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 Justices of the several and respective County  
 Courts within this Province shall, and they are hereby empowered and  
 directed, to make an Allowance of Twenty Pounds, Current Money  
 of this Province, to the said Jonas Green, in the Levy to be laid for  
 each respective County after this present Session of Assembly; and  
 that the said Twenty Pounds (with the Sheriff's Commission for  
 collecting the same) so to be allowed and assessed as aforesaid, shall  
 be collected by the Sheriff of each respective County, and yearly  
 paid by them respectively, free from all Charges of Collection, to  
 the said Jonas Green, or his Order, for Printing, Stitching, Covering  
 with Marble, Blue Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, and Delivering a  
 Copy of the Public Laws, made this present Session of Assembly,  
 by the First Day of March next, and the Votes and Proceedings of  
 the Lower House of Assembly of this present Session, by the First  
 Day of April next, and also a Copy of the Laws of any future  
 Session, within Three Months, and of the Votes and Proceedings of  
 the Lower House of Assembly, within Four Months respectively,  
 after the End of every such Session yearly, during the Continuance  
 of this Act, to the Governor and each Member of the Upper and  
 Lower Houses of Assembly, and One Book of the Votes and Pro-  
 ceedings to the Clerk of each House, and Three Books of the Votes  
 and Proceedings aforesaid, to the Clerks of the several and respec-  
 tive County Courts, for the Perusal of the Inhabitants of the several  
 and respective Counties, and a Copy of the Public Laws, during the  
 Continuance of this Act, to every Provincial and County Magistrate;  
 and a Copy of each Law bound up in Leather to each House of  
 Assembly, the high Court of Appeals, the Provincial Court, and to  
 each County Court within this Province.

And be it likewise Enacted, That if it should so happen, that in  
 any Year during the Continuance of this Act, there should not be  
 any Session of Assembly held within this Province, whereby the said  
 Jonas Green may be enabled to print Laws, and deliver them within  
 such Year, that then and in such Case, the said Justices of each  
 respective County shall nevertheless, and they are hereby directed  
 and required to levy the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money,  
 free from Deduction, in each respective County, to be paid by the  
 Sheriffs of the several Counties respectively, to the said Jonas Green,  
 or his Order, for his better Support and Encouragement in serving  
 this Province, and residing within the same: For the Collection and  
 Payment of which, or any other Sum or Sums herein before men-

[20l. in each  
 County to  
 be levied  
 annually for  
 Jonas Green,  
 for his print-  
 ing Laws  
 and Votes.]

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[If no Ses-  
 sion, 15  
 Pounds.]