

L. H. J. the said Six Nations, in Order to keep them in the Interest of Great-
 Liber No. 47 Britain; this General Assembly taking the same into their most seri-
 March 9 ous Consideration, and being willing to do what may best answer so
 good an End, and to contribute to the Interest of their Mother Coun-
 try, have thought proper, that the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds
 Current Money, in Bills of Credit, be taken out of the Loan Office
 of this Province, and paid by the Commissioners of the said Office,
 for the Time being, to the Persons hereinafter named: It is there-
 fore humbly prayed that it may be enacted.

p. 408 “And 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 Commissioners of the Loan Office of this Province, for the Time being, shall, and they are hereby obliged and directed to pay out of the Money, or Bills of Credit, in their Hands in the said Office, the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, in Bills of Credit, to the Honourable George Plater and Benjamin Tasker, junr. Esquires, of the Upper House, and to Daniel Dulany and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, or any two of them; Three Hundred Pounds, Part of the aforesaid Five Hundred Pounds, to be applied by them, or any Two of them, towards purchasing suitable Presents to be made to the said Six Nations of Indians, and the remaining Sum of Two Hundred Pounds, Part of the aforesaid Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, to be applied by the said George Plater, and Benjamin Tasker, junr. Daniel Dulany, and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, or any two of them, towards defraying their Expences, as Commissioners aforesaid, and other contingent Charges that may necessarily accrue by Occasion of their Attendance and Service on the Negotiation aforesaid.

“And whereas, divers Persons, called Hawkers, Pedlars and Petty Chapmen, coming into this Province from other Parts, and going from Town to Town, or to the Dwelling Houses of the good People of this Province, travelling either on Foot or with Horse, Horses or other Carriages, sell or dispose of Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, do frequently purchase very useful and necessary Commodities at low Rates, and carry the same to the neighbouring Provinces, as also considerable Sums of Money, to the great Damage of the Inhabitants of this Province. And whereas it is but reasonable that Persons residing out of this Province, and taking Advantage and Profit by Trade therein, should, in some Measure, contribute to the Charges thereof, and be subject to a good Conduct and Behaviour within the same Province. In Order therefore, and also for the Replacement of the Money aforesaid, paid out of the Loan Office, it is further prayed that it may be enacted.

“And be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That from and after the first Day of May next, it shall not be