

U. H. J. That the Clauses obliging the Rent Roll Keepers to make out and
 Liber No. 35 deliver Copies of his Lordships Rent Rolls and Directing his Lord-
 April 15 ships Receivers of the Quit Rents to Collect the Land Tax we think
 should be drawn Requiring the favour of His Lordship to permit
 such his private Officers to execute these parts of the Bill and not
 positively obliging them to do what in the Nature of their Respective
 p. 73 Offices they ought not to do without his Lordships Consent and
 Approbation. That in Order to encourage Persons to Enlist in the
 Service we think it Necessary that a Clause should be inserted in the
 Bill that all Persons that shall be Enlisted under the Act to bear
 Arms during the Space of Six Months in defence of the Country
 shall be excused from the payment of any Tax by this Bill imposed
 as well as all Parochial and County Charges for the Term of One
 year from the time of such Enlisting or taking up Arms as af.^d
 That upon the Rent Roll Keeper and Receiver of the Land Tax
 differing on the Settlement of their Accounts we think it will be more
 Equitable and Just That such Settlement shall be made with the
 Receiver by the Commissioners of the Paper Office as indifferent
 Persons than to Conclude the Receiver by the Return of the Rent
 Roll keeper That to that Clause obliging the Agent or His Lordships
 Receiver General to give an amount of the Exact Quantity of Acres
 of Land Contained within His Lordship's Manors and Reserves and
 to pay the Tax thereon we think should be added a Clause to make
 him a Reasonable Satisfaction for performing the same as it is
 impossible for him to Comply with that part of the Bill without
 Surveying and laying out many if not all of the said Manors and
 Reserves and in many instances Lands Contiguous thereto to Enable
 him to ascertain the exact Quantity of Acres. That in the Clause
 containing the Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for His Majestys
 Service made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City
 of Annapolis the seventeenth day of July One thousand seven hun-
 dred and fifty four relating to the several duties therein mentioned
 and also the Several parts of the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned
 to be continued after the Purposes in the same Act and the Acts
 therein mentioned are fully Answered untill the sum of Forty
 Thousand pounds by this Bill proposed to be raised shall be by the
 ways and means in this Bill directed be repaid and replaced in the
 Office we apprehend the duty on Convicts should be Excepted the
 same being as we are advised Contrary to and Repugnant to the
 Law of England and therefore cannot be assented to by the Lord
 Proprietary as being Contrary to the Charter of the Province. That
 the new Emmission of Paper money must be sunk within five years
 in Obedience to his Majestys Instructions and as the ways and means
 in this Bill for raising a fund for the Repaying and Replacing the
 same money within that time are uncertain such Provision must be
 made as will undoubtedly bring in the whole sum of that money in