

Liber H. S. No. 1
 [Clerks to deliver Accounts, twice a year, upon Oath, into the Loan-Office.]

And be it further Enacted, That the several and respective Clerks of the several and respective Courts aforesaid, for the Time being, shall, and are hereby obliged and required twice in each Year, during the Continuance of this Act, to make out upon Oath true and distinct Accounts of all the Moneys he shall receive by Virtue of this Act, and the same Accounts, so made out, shall return under their Hands to the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, for the Time being, on the twenty-fifth Day of July and the twenty-fifth Day of February, in each Year ; and shall account with and pay unto the said Commissioners of the Loan-Office, from Time to Time, all such Sums of Money which they shall respectively receive by Virtue of this Act, retaining to his and their own Use a Commission of Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum, and no more, which shall be in full for all the Services aforesaid. And the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, for the Time being, shall, and are hereby directed and required to keep separate and distinct Accounts of all such Sums of Money, which they, from Time to Time, shall receive by Virtue of this Act.

[Their Allowance.]

[Their Securities answerable.]

And be it further Enacted, That the Office-Bonds of the several and respective County Clerks, and their Securities in such Bonds, shall be answerable for, and put in Suit for any Breaches of their Duty committed against this Act.

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 [Some Clauses in a former Act continued.]

And be it further Enacted, That the several Clauses mentioned and contained in an Act of Assembly of this Province, entitled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the seventeenth Day of July, One thousand seven hundred and fifty-four, relating to the several Duties, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, and the Recovery thereof, except the Parts thereof relating to the Duty on Servants imported for the Term of seven Years or upwards, and also except such Part or Parts thereof as are by this Act repealed, and also the several Parts of the Acts of Assembly in the said Act mentioned to be continued, shall be, and are hereby declared to continue and be in full Force, from and after the several Purposes in the said Act, and the Acts therein mentioned, are fully answered, completed, and fulfilled, until the aforesaid Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds shall be thereby, and by the several Ways and Means in this Act directed, repaid and replaced in the said Office, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall thereafter happen.

[Additional Duty on Negroes imported.]

And be it further Enacted That for each and every Negro imported, or brought into this Province by Land or Water, the Importer or Importers, and Persons bringing in such Negro or Negroes, shall pay unto the Naval Officer, for the Time beign, belonging to the Port or Place where they make their Entry, or where such Negro or Negroes shall be brought, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money, over and above the Duties and Impositions already directed and appointed to be paid by any former Act or Acts of Assembly of