

Pamphlet  
Md. Hist.  
Soc., "Three  
Bills which  
did not pass,  
1760"

p. 8 the averaged Rate of the two last preceding Years Collection; and if it shall appear to them by such Estimate, that there will be a Deficiency, that is, that the Sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings, will not, by the Ways and Means in this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, be replaced, and the Sum of Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds six Shillings paid in, in order to be sunk and destroyed as aforesaid, by the Expiration of Eight Years, from the Twentieth Day of June, which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, then and in such Case, the said Commissioners or the Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, shall compute and ascertain what Rate, by way of additional Tax on Lands to be imposed in the same Manner with the Land-Tax before imposed, will undoubtedly be sufficient to make good such Deficiency as aforesaid, adding thereto the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. And the said Commissioners, who shall ascertain the Rate of such additional Land-Tax, shall make out Certificates of such Rate under their Hands and Seals to the Collector of the Land-Tax of each respective County, and deliver the same by the Twentieth Day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, inclosed and indorsed for his Lordship's Service, to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, or his Deputy, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Current Money on each Commissioner who shall ascertain the Rate aforesaid, and whose Hand and Seal shall not be set and affix'd to such Certificate; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance, shall be allowed; one Half thereof to be paid to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same; the other Half thereof to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit aforesaid, to be by them applied to the replacing and sinking the aforesaid, to be by them applied to the replacing and sinking the aforesaid Forty Thousand Pounds.

VI. And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Accounts of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit aforesaid, relating to the Monies received on the several Ways and Means in this Act, and the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, shall not, on the aforesaid First Monday of August, be in such Order that the State of the Funds to be raised by the Ways and Means aforesaid can be seen, or the Sums of Money received thereon, known on View, then and in such Case each of such Commissioners shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, where no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparance shall be allowed; one Half thereof to the Informer, or him, her or them, that shall sue for the same;