Acts.

or Silver, with Costs aforesaid; to be recovered, paid, and applied, Liber H. S. as aforesaid.

This Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next [Continu-Session of Assembly that shall happen after the Expiration of the ance.] said Three Years.

By the Lower House of Assembly 23<sup>d</sup> April 1762. Read and assented Signed p order J. A. Thomas

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In Behalf of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province I will this be a Law Horo Sharpe

By the Upper House of Assembly 23 April 1762. Read and assented

Signed p order JRoss Cl Up Ho

The Great Seal in Wax appt

No. 32 An Act to prevent any future Loan of the Bills of Credit now in

the Paper Currency Office, and to ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of certain Taxes. Whereas any further Loan of any Paper Money belonging to the p. 426

Province, in the Office for Emitting the Bills of Credit, may [Preamble.] greatly tend to lessen the Value of the said Fund:

Be it therefore 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 it shall not be lawful for the Com- [Commismissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit, established sioners not to let out any by Act of Assembly, at any Time after the End of this present Bills of Session of Assembly, to lend out to any Person or Persons, on any Credit on Loan.] Pretence or Security whatever, any of the said Bills of Credit now in their Office, properly belonging to the Country, or any Bills of Credit that shall or may hereafter be paid into the said Office, on any Debt or Debts now due on Loan; any Thing in the Act for emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

And for the more early Payment of the Duties, Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, imposed by the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking [Duties, &c. Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same; Be it Current further Enacted, That all Duties, Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Money, Gold Penalties whatsoever, now due and payable from the People of this Province, or that hereafter shall become due and payable, under the said last recited Act, shall and may be paid either in Current Gold or Silver of America, or in Bills of Credit made Current by either of the above recited Acts; and that all and every Collector and other Officer, when he accounts for, and pays into the Office aforesaid,

or Silver.]