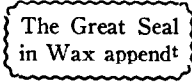


which shall lye in Talbot County aforesaid respectively after the Division aforesaid shall be made. Liber H. S. No. 1

16.th Dec.^r 1765
Read and assented to by
the Lower House of As-
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Signed p Order
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On Behalf of the Right
Honble the Lord Propry
of this Province I Will
this be a Law
Hor.^o Sharpe

17.th Dec.^r 1765
Read & assented to By
the Upper House of As-
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No. 38 Ex.^d An Act for limiting the Time for sinking the Paper Bills of Credit now Current in this Province and other Purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas it is necessary to close the Office established by the Act of Assembly entituled an Act for emitting and making Current Ninety thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland in Bills of Credit, and that some Time should be limited for bringing in and sinking such of the said Bills of Credit as are not yet brought in; and whereas there is a considerable Sum of Money in Specie the Property of the Country now in that Office and also a considerable Sum of Money likewise belonging to the Country in the Hands of the Treasurers bringing in no Interest when if both these Sums were invested in Capital Bank Stock, the Dividends thereof would be increasing and assist in paying off the Publick Debt now due from the Country [Preamble]

Be it therefore enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same that the Treasurers of this Province for the Time being respectively shall and are hereby required on or before the first Day of February next to pay into the said Commissioners or Trustees at their Office all the Publick Money they have in their Hands belonging to the Province not particularly appropriated except five hundred Pounds which shall remain in each Treasurers Hands, For which Monies so paid the said Commissioners or Trustees shall give particular Receipts to the said Treasurers expressing in what Specie whether in Paper Bills of Credit, Gold or Silver, or what Part in each or either of those Species shall be so paid and enter a particular Account thereof in their Books to the Credit of this Province [Treasurers to pay all the Public Money in their hands into the Paper Office except &c]

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And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Commissioners or Trustees shall and are hereby impowered and required as soon as may be and before the last Day of April next as well with the Money so as aforesaid to be paid in by the Treasurers as all the Gold and Silver belonging to the Country [And to Purchase Bills of Exchange]