

Liber H. S. No. 1 now in their Office to purchase good Bills of Exchange on London on the best Terms they can to be either drawn or indorsed by a good and substantial Person or Persons residing in this Province and having in the Judgment and Opinion of the said Commissioners a sufficient Estate within this Province to answer the Money so drawn for with Damages in Case of a Protest. And the said Bills of Exchange so as aforesaid respectively purchased and also the Bills of Exchange now in their Office shall with all possible Speed be remitted by the said Commissioners or Trustees to the Trustees residing in London for the Time being who are hereby impowered and directed to apply the same to the Purchase of Bank Stock for the Use of the Province of Maryland to be applied and disposed of as the general Assembly of this Province shall direct and appoint in the same Manner and under the same Limitations as they might have applied any Monies remitted under the said recited Act and shall and may retain the like Commission for their Trouble therein as they could or might retain for Monies remitted under the said recited Act.

[To be remitted to the Trustees in London]

[The Exchange settled] Provided nevertheless that the said Commissioners or Trustees shall not give for the said Bills of Exchange more than fferty five Pounds Ɔ Cent Advance on the Sterling Sum of the said Bills in Gold or thirty three Pounds six shillings and eight Pence Ɔ Cent in Silver

[Paper Bills not to be received in the Office after the last of April 1766] And be it further enacted that from and after the last Day of April next it shall not be lawful for the said Commissioners or Trustees to receive & pay for any of the said Bills of Credit, as they before that Day might and ought to do but that their Power Authority and Salary and the Salary of their Clerk shall then cease and determine any thing in this Act or the said recited Act to the Contrary notwithstanding.

p. 589 And whereas it is represented to this general Assembly that there have been sundry parcels of Tobacco exported before the twenty ninth Day of September seventeen hundred and sixty four for which the Duty of ffifteen Pence Sterling Ɔ Hogshead was collected and paid under the before recited Act and which said Tobacco was lost on the Exportation thereof from this Province and the like

[On sufficient Proof of Tobacco formerly lost on Exportation, the 15 d. Duty to be refunded] Quantity has not been reshipped or exported in the stead thereof Duty free as by the same Act was allowed to be done Be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid that upon sufficient Proof being made to the Satisfaction of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid on or before the aforesaid last Day of April next of any such Tobacco having been exported and the said Duty of ffifteen Pence Ɔ Hogshead having been paid thereon and that the said Tobacco was actually lost in the Exportation thereof from this Province and that no other Tobacco had ever been allowed to be exported in Stead