

MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

THURSDAY, April 17, 1760.

March 20, 1760.

ANY Person qualified to take the Command of a small Sea Sloop, bound for New-York, and can come well recommended, may meet with Employment, by applying to the Subscriber now at Annapolis.

JOHN HANSON, junior.

Alexandria, Virginia, Feb. 19, 1760.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. David Craig, late Merchant of Alexandria in Virginia, deceased, are desired to come and settle their Accounts; and those who have any Demands against the said Estate, to bring in their Accounts, that they may be paid.

As my Intention is, in a short Time, to leave this Colony, and have a speedy Settlement of the Affair, those who will not come and give Bond by the last of March next, may expect their Accounts will be put into the Hands of an Attorney, to be prosecuted according to Law, and those which will bear General Court Suits, may expect them.

JOHN CRAIG, Administrator.

ANY industrious, sober TRADESMEN, willing to settle in Upper-Mariborough, will meet with Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber, who will either Sell Land, or Build for a reasonable Rent.

A good TAYLOR, SHOEMAKER, BUTCHER, TANNER, CABINET-MAKER, STAY-MAKER, and JOINER, are much wanted.

DANIEL CARROLL.

Frederick-Town, February 26, 1760.

A SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

FOR raising Five Hundred Dollars, for purchasing a FIRE ENGINE for the Use of Frederick-Town, in Frederick County, to consist of 1750 Tickets at Two Dollars each, 532 of which to be Fortunate, without any Deduction, viz.

1 of 200 DOLLARS,	is	200
2 of 80	are	160
3 of 40	are	120
4 of 20	are	80
20 of 10	are	200
50 of 8	are	400
450 of 4	are	1800
1 First drawn Blank,		20
1 Last drawn Blank,		20

532 Prizes. Sum raised 500
1218 Blanks.

1750 Tickets at 2 Dollars each, is 3500

THE Overplus of the Profits after purchasing the FIRE ENGINE and its Appurtenances (if any) to be applied towards erecting of a MARKET-HOUSE in the said Town.

By the above Scheme there are little more than Two Blanks and a Quarter to a Prize, and the Profits retained are not quite Fifteen per Cent upon the Whole.

When the Tickets are disposed of, the Drawing is to begin (on 14 Days previous Notice, at least, to be given in this Gazette) in the Court-House of the said County, in the Presence of Five of the Managers at least, and as many of the Adventurers as shall think proper to attend.

The Drawing, it is supposed, will be in Two Months at farthest, as a great Number of the Tickets are already engaged.

The Managers are, Messrs. Thomas Seely, James Dickson, Conrad Grob, Arthur Charlton, Christopher Edelin, Michael Ramar, Caspar Schaaf, Thomas Price, Lewis Coban, John Cary, and George Murdock, who are to give Bond, and take an Oath for the faithful Discharge of their Trust.

A List of the Prizes to be published in this Gazette, as soon as the Drawing is finished; and the Prizes to be paid off without any Deduction.

Prizes not demanded within Six Months from the Publication aforesaid, to be deemed as a generous Present for the Use intended, and applied accordingly.

N. B. The Value of Seven Shillings and Six Pence in Maryland or Pennsylvania Currency, will be received in Lieu of each Dollar in the Sale of Tickets, and the same Currency to be accepted in Payment of the Prizes by the fortunate Adventurers.

TICKETS to be had of any of the Managers, and at the Printing-Office in Annapolis.

WILLIAM RIND, at the PRINTING-Office, will supply all Persons may be supplied with this Paper of moderate Length are taken in and inserted here, and in Proportion for long Ones.

By Order of the Honourable the Lower House of ASSEMBLY, the following BILL, and MESSAGE, is inserted in this GAZETTE.

An Act to continue the several Taxes and Duties mentioned in the Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and the several Acts therein mentioned; and for suspending the Time appointed by the said Act for laying an additional Tax on Lands.

FORASMUCH as it appears to this General Assembly, that the several Taxes and Duties imposed and directed to be levied, collected, and paid in to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by the Act entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, will not be sufficient to replace and sink the said Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds in Manner and by the Time in the said Act limited and appointed; but that there will be a great Deficiency, which by the said Act is directed to be taxed and levied on the Lands only within this Province, whereby a Tax unequal and particularly grievous to the Land-Holders must be imposed: For Remedy whereof,

Be it 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 the several and respective Clauses mentioned and contained in the said Act, relating to the several Duties, Taxes, Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties, thereby imposed or continued, and the Levying, Collecting, Recovery and Paying in thereof, (except as therein excepted, and except also such Parts thereof, relative thereto, as are hereby repealed) and also the several and respective Clauses in the said Act relating to the replacing and sinking the aforesaid Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, shall be and are hereby declared to continue and be in full Force for and during the Time hereafter mentioned.

And be it likewise Enacted, That such Parts of the Act of Assembly entituled, *An Act for issuing and taking out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the Sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, for Encouragement of such able-bodied Freemen as shall voluntarily enlist themselves in his Majesty's Service for the intended Expedition against Canada, and for maintaining and conveying them to the Place of Rendezvous, as also for replacing of the said Sum, and for the better regulating Ordinaries and Ordinary-Keepers, and for other Purposes therein mentioned*, as relate to the regulating of Ordinaries, Ordinary-Keepers, granting Ordinary Licences, and the several Clauses, Matters and Things, therein mentioned, concerning the same, and the several Clauses of the Act for his Majesty's Service, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the Seventeenth Day of July, in the Year One Thousand Seven hundred and Fifty-four, any Way relative to the several Duties, Taxes, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, except the Duty on Servants imported for the Term of Seven Years and upwards, and the Duty of Two Pence per Gallon on Madeira Wine, shall be, and are hereby continued in full Force, from the Time the Purposes in the said Act shall be fully answered and complied with, until the Purposes of the Act entituled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, shall be fully answered and complied with, and the Sum of Money thereby granted, shall be repaid and replaced in the Loan Office, and from thence for and during the Continuance of this Act.

And to prevent any Evils that may arise, should the several Funds by the aforesaid Acts imposed, and by this Act continued, be insufficient to replace and sink the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, according to the true Intent and Design of this, and the Act for granting thereof;

Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Philip Thomas, Benjamin Tasker, junior, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, and William Goldsborough, Esquires; Philip Hammond, Charles Carroll, John Gassaway, William Murdeck, Matthew Tilghman, and Robert Lloyd, Esquires, are appointed by Virtue of this Act, Commissioners for the Purposes herein after mentioned, that is to say, The said Commissioners, or the Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, shall, on the First Monday of August, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-three, repair to the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and there examine and inspect into the State of the Funds and Accounts of Money paid into the said Office in Virtue of this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, and shall make an Estimate of what the several Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned and continued, will amount to in Eight Years, allowing the Eighth Year's Collection of the said Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, to be equal to 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 14 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 affixed to such Certificate; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Effoin, 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 Forty Thousand Pounds.

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, wherein no Effoin, 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; the other Half 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 Forty Thousand Pounds.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That each of the said Commissioners who shall attend at the Paper-Currency-Office on the Day aforesaid, and set his Hand and Seal to such Certificate as aforesaid, shall be allowed in the Journal of Accounts of this Province, the same Wages respectively as are allowed by Law to Councillors and Delegates serving in General Assembly, besides their itinerant Charges, and no more.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners for ascertaining the additional Land Tax aforesaid, shall lay before the next General Assembly of this Province, after the said Twentieth Day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-three, on the third Day after their meeting, a full and fair Account of all their Proceedings relative to the Execution of their Trust aforesaid, for their Approbation.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the said additional Land Tax shall be collected, levied, accounted for, and paid, in the same Manner, and under the same Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, to all Intents and Purposes, as the Land Tax in the before recited Act imposed, is to be collected, levied, accounted for and paid; and the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, relative thereto, shall be recovered and applied as by the said Act is directed, as to the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, relative to the Land Tax aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted, That in Case any more Money shall be raised in Virtue of this Act than shall be sufficient to make good the Deficiency herein before mentioned, the same shall be applied towards the Discharge of the Public Expence of this Province, as the General Assembly thereof for the Time being, shall direct and appoint.

And be it further Enacted, That the several Clauses mentioned and contained in the aforesaid Act granting Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, relative to the additional Land Tax therein mentioned, shall be and are hereby repealed.

This Act to continue until the Twentieth Day of June, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-four, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall thereafter happen, and no longer; except as to the Recovery of all and every of the Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures, mentioned in this and the aforesaid recited Acts, and except also as to the accounting for, paying in, and recovering of all Sums of Money, by or from the several Collectors and Officers appointed by the said Acts to carry the same into Execution, which they shall or ought to have collected, levied, accounted for, or paid in.

The Indorsements on the foregoing Bill are as follow:

By the Lower House of Assembly, 4th April, 1760.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed per Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly, 4th April, 1760.
Read the second Time by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed per Order,
M. MACNEMARA, Cl. Lo. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 5 April, 1760.
Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed per Order,
J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly, 7 April, 1760.
Read the second Time, and will not Pass.

Signed per Order, J. ROSS, Cl. Up. Ho.