

HORATIO SHARPE, Esq; Governor.

1756.

1. To the Expences of Enlisting, Victualling, &c. Three Hundred Men for the ROYAL-AMERICAN Regiment, and for Purchasing Wheat, and conveying it to <i>New-York</i> , for the Use of his Majesty's Forces under the Command of the Earl of Loudoun,	£. 5000 : 0 : 0	C H A P. XIX.
2. To the ^a Payment for Scalps of <i>Indian</i> Enemies, or live Enemies, taken or killed within this Province, &c. (at 50 <i>l.</i> each) by Persons not being in the Pay of this Province as Soldiers,	3000 : 0 : 0	^a See 1763, ch. 2.
3. To the raising, cloathing, supporting, &c. One Hundred Men (Officers included) to be incorporated with the 200 Men already raised by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, and to be continued on Foot till the 10 th April next: One Third Part at least, of the whole 300 Men to be employed as Rangers, for the Protection of the Frontier Inhabitants. Which Soldiers were entitled to 30 <i>l.</i> for every <i>Indian</i> Scalp or Prisoner by them taken, &c.	3400 : 0 : 0	
4. Towards compleating <i>Fort-Frederick</i> , and for Payment and Subsistence of the Garrison,	2400 : 0 : 0	
5. To the purchasing Arms and Ammunition, for the Maintaining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province, and to be distributed as the Governor should appoint,	3100 : 0 : 0	
6. To his Excellency <i>Horatio Sharpe</i> , Esq; to reimburse him the Charge of Subsisting and Paying the Rangers employed last Spring on the Frontier,	620 : 2 : 8	
Amounting in the whole, to		£. 17530 : 2 : 8

This Act appropriated such Part as remained unapplied of the 1000*l.* appointed by the Act of 1756, ch. 5, for the Payment of 10*l.* each for *Indian* Scalps and Prisoners, to the Uses of N^o 2, above mentioned, and repealed that Part of the aforesaid Act.

The Agents appointed by that Act, were empowered, on a written Order from the Governor, to draw, &c. for the Sums above mentioned (except That of N^o 6, which was to be paid by the Commissioners of the Loan-Office to his Excellency) and were allowed a Commission of Three per Cent, &c.

C H A P. XX.

An Act empowering the Justices of Somerset County, to levy, not exceeding Twenty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, upon the Taxable Inhabitants of said County, to be applied to the Purpose therein directed. Lib. H.S. fol. 296. Passed 9th Oct. 1756.

^b Viz. For the making and compleating a Road and Causeway through *Vienna Marsh* in the said County, from the fast Land down to the River *Nanticoke*, opposite to *Vienna Town* in *Dorchester County*: The said Causeway to have a sufficient Foundation of Wood, to be raised to a Height not to be overflowed by the Water from the said River, and 12 Feet Wide at least at the Top, well Sanded, with one or more Turning Places thereon. The said Justices to appoint an Overseer, with a sufficient Number of the adjacent Inhabitants under his Direction, to keep the same in good Repair as other Roads ought to be kept, without any further Tax upon the County, under the like Penalties for Neglect or Omission of Duty as other Overseers and People under them now are by the Laws in Force relating to Public Roads, &c. The Act of 1756, ch. 8; is hereby repealed.

C H A P. XXI.

An Act for the Relief of sundry of the Inhabitants of Charles County. Lib. Ditto. H.S. fol. 298. OBS.

^c Viz. To make good, by a County Levy, to the several Proprietors, the Damage done to their Inspected Tobaccos, lying in *Piles's Warehouse* in *Charles County*, which was blown down by a most violent Hurricane on the 20th June 1756, &c.

C H A P. XXII.

A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, ^d An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer. Lib. H.S. fol. 299. EXP. Ditto. ^d 1756, ch. 14, which expired the 20th December 1758.

C H A P. XXIII.

A Supplementary Act to an Act, entitled, ^e 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. Lib. H.S. fol. 301. OBS. Ditto. ^e 1756, ch. 5.

N. B. The Original Act of 1756, ch. 5, having not been published in sundry Parts of the Province, timely enough for the People to make due Entry of the Liquors in their Possession, or Vestries to meet for making Lists of Batchelors, &c. the present Act gave farther Time for those Purposes, and exempted them from the Penalties thereby incurred, &c.

C H A P. XXIV.

An Act for further continuing an Act, entitled, ^f An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French, or their Allies. Lib. H.S. fol. 303. EXP. Passed 9th Oct. 1756.

^f 1755, ch. 16, hereby continued till the 10th May 1757.