

directed, and applied and paid the one Moiety to the Use of the Informer, or him, her, or them, that will sue for the same, the other to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan-Office, for the Time being, to be applied to the sinking the said Sum above by this Act raised and emitted for his Majesty's Service.

THAT in Case any more Money shall be raised, during the Continuance of this present Act, in Virtue thereof, or paid to the Commissioners or Trustees of the Loan Office, than the Sum of *Forty Thousand Pounds* aforesaid, emitted and made Current for the Service aforesaid, that then and in such Case, such Money, so raised or paid, over and above the Sum aforesaid, shall be, and is hereby directed to be appropriated and 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 to prevent the Evils that may arise, or be apprehended will arise, by the several Funds mentioned in this Act not being sufficient to replace and sink the Sum of *Forty Thousand Pounds* thereby raised, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the said Act, it is enacted, That the Honourable *Samuel Chamberlaine, Philip Thomas, Benjamin Tasker, junior, Richard Lee, Benedict Calvert, and William Goldsborough*, Esquires, *Philip Hammond, Charles Carroll, John Gassarway, William Murdock, 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 the Survivors of them, shall, on the first Monday in *August*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty, 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 or Accounts of Money paid into the said Office, in Virtue of this Act, and the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, and shall make an Estimate of what the several Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Fines, and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, will amount to in Five Years, allowing the Fifth Years Collection of the said Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Fines, and Forfeitures, to be equal to the averaged Rate of the Four preceding Years Collection; and if it shall appear by such Estimate that there will be a Deficiency, that is, that the Sum of *Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings*, will not, by the Ways and Means in this Act, and 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 Five Years from the Twentieth Day of *June* next, then and in such Case the said Commissioners, or the Majority of them, or 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 herein before imposed, will undoubtedly be sufficient to make good such Deficiency as aforesaid, adding thereto the
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