

VII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be delivered to him, endorsed as hereafter mentioned, directed to any person or persons residing in Calvert county, to the sheriff of said county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Calvert county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets to the person or persons to whom directed, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters or packets as may be delivered to him, endorsed as aforesaid, directed to any person or persons residing in Prince-George's, Charles, Saint-Mary's and Montgomery counties, to the sheriff of Prince-George's county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Prince-George's county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Charles and Saint-Mary's counties, to the sheriff of Charles county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Charles county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same; and shall, without delay, deliver all such letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons in Saint-Mary's county, to the sheriff of said county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Saint-Mary's county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Prince-George's county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Montgomery county, to the sheriff of Montgomery county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Montgomery county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Baltimore, Harford, Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, to the sheriff of Baltimore county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Baltimore county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Harford county, to the sheriff of Harford county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Harford county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Baltimore county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Frederick, Washington and Allegany counties, to the sheriff of Frederick county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Frederick county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Washington and Allegany counties, to the sheriff of Washington county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Washington county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same, and shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in Allegany county, to the sheriff of Allegany county, and take a receipt for the same; and the sheriff of Allegany county shall, without delay, deliver all such public letters and packets as may be directed to any person or persons residing in his county to such person or persons, and take a receipt for the same.

VIII. AND, to enforce the due execution of this act, BE IT ENACTED, That all sheriffs receiving such public letters or packets shall endorse, on the back thereof, the time they received the same, and shall give receipts, when required, with the time of delivery therein mentioned, and shall, in all things, comply with the directions herein before contained, under the penalty of fifty pounds current money for every neglect or refusal, to be recovered and applied as hereafter by law is directed; and such sheriff shall not be entitled to the reward herein after given them, without producing to the committee of claims the receipts by this act enjoined to be taken, any thing to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

IX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the several sheriffs shall receive, as a reward for their trouble, the several sums hereafter expressed; that is to say, to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county forty-five pounds current money; to the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, who is hereby also obliged to

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