

... resolution that by and with the Advice & Consent  
of this present General Assembly and the Authority of the  
Same that the Sheriffs of each respective County is hereby  
enjoynd and Comanded to take care of all publick Letters  
and packetts and Expeditionly to Convey them according  
to their directions to the next Sheriffe or under Sheriffe  
of the adjacent County and for the Encouragement of the  
Severall and respective Sheriffs and their Diligence in  
Conveying such publick Letters & packetts that they  
may be allowed the Severall Sums hereafter Express  
to be Layd in the publick Levy of the Province viz to y<sup>e</sup>  
Sheriffe of Amaranthea County fifteen hundred pounds of  
Tobacco who is hereby obliged to Convey all such Letters &  
packetts as are directed and must go over to the Eastern  
Shoar to Kent Island and there to be delivered to the  
Sheriffe of Talbot County or his Deputy, to the Sheriffe  
of Talbot County fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco who  
is hereby also obliged to Convey all such Letters & packetts  
that are directed to the Ports of Annapolis, to the Post  
to the Sheriffe of Kent County Eight hundred pounds of  
Tobacco who is also hereby obliged to Convey all such  
Letters and packetts as are directed to the Ports of Anna-  
polis to Kent Island and deliver them to the Sheriffe  
or under Sheriffe of Talbot County Except he can Convey  
them a more ready and Expeditionary way to Annapolis  
who is also hereby obliged to Convey all such Letter and  
to the Ports of Annapolis as aforesaid to the