

towards defraying the publick Charge of this Province so
 Endure for three Years and afterwards viz. at another
 Assembly begun and hold at the Ports of Annapolis the 6th
 day of July 1696 the Said Act was continued for three Years
 from and after the 1st day of July many Debts have for four
 Years past Annually accrued and become due to our Sovereign
 Lord the King for the publick use of this Province from the S^{rs}
 and respective Officers mentioned in the Said Act which are not
 yet paid **Be it Enacted** by the Kings most Excellent Majesty
 by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly
 and the Authority of the Same that all and every the Said Officers
 Comptrolers and Intended to be Comptrolers in the Said Act their Ex^{rs}
 and Administrators shall well and truly make payment of every
 such Debt or Muilt and every part and parcell of the Same
 which is yet in Arrears and unpaid as if the Said Act were not
 yet Expired any Act or Statute of Limitation to the contrary
 notwithstanding and whereas Robert Mason of S^t Marys County
 Gent^l hath paid or secured to be paid to his Majesty for the use of
 the Sum of one hundred Ninety Eight pounds Current Money in
 Consideration of his havinge all the Debts and Arrears due from
 the Officers in S^t Marys Charles and Calvert Countys upon the
 Act for raising a Supply Assigned to him for his proper use
 Be it Enacted That all the Said Debts and Arrears due as aforesaid
 from the Officers in the three Countys aforesaid and all the
 and Property of or to the Said Debts and Arrears Sum
 hereby Transferred Assigned and left over to the Said King
 his Executors and Administrators to his and their
 and behoof ever for ever and that hereby full satisfaction