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convey them a more ready and expeditious way to Maryland who is
being obliged to convey all such Letters and packets to the port of Maryland
as aforesaid To the Sheriff of Cecil County one thousand pounds of Tobacco who
is also obliged to convey all such Letters and packets as are directed to the
Northward to the Town of Newcastle upon Delaware To the Sheriff of Dorchester
County eight hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Somerset County
five hundred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Calvert County eight hun-
dred pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County one thousand
pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County eight hundred
pounds of Tobacco To the Sheriff of Charles County one thousand pounds of
Tobacco To the Sheriff of Baltimore County eight hundred pounds of Tobacco
Which said severall and respective Sums of Tobacco shall be annually allowed
and paid to the Sheriffs as aforesaid in Consideration whereof the Sheriffs of the
said severall and respective Counties shall defray all such Charges as shall accrue
by reason of conveying any such Letters or packets any former Law usage or
Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that any
Sheriff Under Sheriff or Deputy that shall neglect or delay the speedy conveying
of any such Letters or packets shall forfeit and pay to his said Majesty
for every such Offence the Sum of five hundred pounds of Tobacco One half
to the Informer or him or them that will sue for the same and the other half
to be imployed for the defraying the County Charge where any such neglect shall
happen, to be recovered in any of his Majestys Courts of Record within the year
by action of Debt wherein no Effoyr protection or wager of Law to be allowed

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all
such ^{publick} Letters and packets be indorsed for her Majestys Service and with the
persons name that send them. And if any person or persons whatsoever shall
any time after the publication of this Let presume to endorse any Letter or
Letter or Letter packet or packets so as aforesaid which are not for her
Majestys Service he or they shall forfeit and pay for such Offence five hundred
pounds of Tobacco to be recovered in manner aforesaid This Act to endure
for ever