

And be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the aforesaid Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Two Pounds Ten Shillings Current Money in Bills of Credit aforesaid, shall be issued and paid out of the Office aforesaid by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid for the Time being, who are hereby Authorized and Required to Issue and Pay the said Sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Two Pounds Ten Shillings, within Twenty Days after the End of this present Session of Assembly in Manner and to the Persons hereafter mentioned, That is to say, to George Plater, Esq; of St. Mary's County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. Levin Gale of Somerset County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to John Rousby, Esq; of Calvert County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. Henry Hooper of Dorchester County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Philip Lee, Esq; of Prince George's County the Sum of Three Hundred and Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, to Matthew Tilghman Ward, Esq; of Talbot County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. Robert Hanson of Charles County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. James Hollyday of Queen Ann's County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. Charles Hammond of Ann-Arundel County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Col. James Harris of Kent County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, to Mr. Roger Matthews of Baltimore County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds, and to Col. Thomas Colvill of Cecil County the Sum of Two Hundred and Five Pounds Current Money aforesaid, in Bills of Credit aforesaid, who are hereby Authorized and Appointed as Agents in their respective Counties aforesaid, to take and receive the several and respective Sums of Money aforesaid, from the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid for the Time being, which said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby empowered and required to pay the same as aforesaid, and to take Receipts respectively for the same, which Receipts shall be sufficient Discharges to them the said Commissioners or Trustees for so much Money so paid as shall in them be respectively mentioned and contained.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful for the aforesaid George Plater, Levin Gale, John Rousby, Henry Hooper, Philip Lee, Matthew Tilghman Ward, Robert Hanson, James Hollyday, Charles Hammond, James Harris, Roger Matthews, and Thomas Colvill, and each of them respectively, to take to the proper use of each of them as a Commission for Receiving and Paying the several and respective Sums of Money aforesaid the Sum of Two Pounds Ten Shillings for every Hundred Pounds, and in the same Proportion for a larger or lesser Sum, from and out of the respective Sums of Money by them as aforesaid to be received, and the residue of the said respective Sums of Money after the deduction of the Commissions as aforesaid, to apply and pay to such Freeman of sufficient Ability of Body and fit for Service, at the Rate of Five Pounds to each Freeman, in the respective Counties aforesaid where the Agents aforesaid do commonly reside, or in any other County within this Province if a sufficient number in the particular Counties are not to be found who shall voluntarily Inlist and Enter themselves as common Soldiers in his Majesty's Service for the Expedition aforesaid, with any Captain or other Superior Officer who shall be duly Commissioned by his Majesty for that Purpose, such Captain or other Superior Officer having first certified by Writing under his Hand to such Agent or Agents that such Freeman are duly Inlisted and Entered as Soldiers with such Captain or other Superior Officer in his Majesty's Service, and is in such manner secured that the said Captain or other Superior Officer is not under any Apprehension of such Soldier's Deserting from the Service. And that the same Agents and each of them on Payment of the Money as aforesaid, shall take a Receipt on such Certificate from each Soldier for the Sums of Money to them respectively paid. And that no Creditor may by virtue of this Act be deprived of his Debt,

Be it further Enacted, That every Captain or other Superior Officer aforesaid with whom any Freeman shall Inlist and claim the Bounty aforesaid, shall set up or cause Advertisements to be set up at the Court-House and other publick Places of the County where such Freeman shall reside, thereby giving Publick Notice, that such Freeman or Freeman hath or have Inlisted him or themselves as Soldiers in his Majesty's Service with such Captain or other Superior Officer, and requesting all the Creditors of such Freeman or Freeman, within Ten Days after such Notice, to lay their several Claims or Debts before the Agent of