

An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of *Jonas Green* of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

**B**E it 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 Justices of the several and respective County Courts of this Province, shall be and are hereby impowered and directed, to make an Allowance of *Fifteen Pounds* Current Money of this Province to the said *Jonas Green*, in the Levy to be laid for each respective County Court next after this present Session of Assembly, and that the said *Fifteen Pounds* (with the Sheriff's Commission for Collecting the same) so to be Allowed and Assessed as aforesaid, shall be Collected by the Sheriff of each respective County, and yearly Paid by him, free from all Charges of Collection, to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, for the Printing, Stitching, and Delivering, a Copy of the Public Laws, Speeches, and Answers made at this present Session of Assembly, and every other Session or Sessions of Assembly, which shall Yearly happen during the continuance of this Act, to the Governor, and every Member of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and of the Laws only to every Justice of the Peace for the Time being, and a Copy of such Laws, bound in Leather, to each House of Assembly, the high Court of Appeals, the Provincial Court, and to each County Court, of this Province, which Laws the said *Jonas Green* shall, and is hereby obliged and required to Deliver, or cause to be Delivered, to the Clerks of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and to the Clerks of the respective Courts aforesaid, within Four Months after the End of every Session of Assembly during the Time mentioned in this Act, and the Clerk of each respective County Court within this Province, is hereby obliged and required to deliver such Laws to the respective Persons to whom they belong, when demanded.

Allowance to *Jonas Green* for Printing the Laws, &c.

To whom, and in what manner, the Laws are to be delivered.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Justices of each County Court in this Province, during the continuance of this Act, be, and are hereby impowered and directed, at every Time of laying the Levy in each respective County, after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to allow the Sum of *Fifteen Pounds* Current Money Annually to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, for the Purposes aforesaid, which the said Justices are hereby impowered to Levy upon the Inhabitants of the several Counties, with the Sheriff's Salary for Collection thereof.

The Justices of each County to Assess 15 l. yearly for the said Printer.

Provided always, That the said *Jonas Green* shall actually reside at *Annapolis*, during the continuance of this Act, and comply with the Terms thereof on his Part, and that upon the Death of the said *Jonas Green*, or his Removal from *Annapolis*, or ceasing to comply with the Terms of this Act on his Part, that the Payment of the Sums of Money, directed by this Act to be Paid to him, shall cease, any thing contained in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Proviso.

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