

contribute to the utmost of our Power towards so important a Service, and to encourage able-bodied Freemen to enter therein with greater Chearfulness, and for their better Support, Maintainance in Provision, and Conveyance to the Place of Rendezvous, humbly pray that it may be Enacted:

*And be 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 Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds, in Bills of Credit, shall be issued and paid out of the Money, or Bills of Credit, remaining Appropriated or Unappropriated in the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for the time being, out of the said Office, in manner and form, and to such Persons as herein after directed, for the more effectual and better Encouragement of able-bodied Freemen to enlist themselves in his Majesty's Service; and with Officers appointed by the Governor of this Province, for the time being, and commissioned by his Majesty, in the intended Expedition against *Canada*; and for providing a sufficient Quantity of Provisions for the Subsistence of such Men, and for their better Support, and Conveyance to *Albany*, in the Province of *New-York*, or such other Place of Rendezvous, which shall be appointed by the aforesaid Brigadier-General *Gooch*, or the commanding Officer in Chief, appointed by his Majesty, for the Service aforesaid: And the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, are hereby empowered and directed to pay out of the Money, or Bills of Credit, aforesaid, appropriated or unappropriated in the said Office, at or before the thirtieth Day of *September* next ensuing, the said Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds, in Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, in Manner, and to such Persons, as herein after is directed.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds, Part of the aforesaid four thousand five hundred Pounds, 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 fifteen hundred Pounds, at or before the thirtieth Day of *July* next, to the Persons hereafter mentioned: That is to say, For *St. Mary's County*, to Major *Abraham Barnes*, fifty Pounds; for *Kent County*, to Mr. *Matthias Harris*, one hundred Pounds; for *Anne Arundel County*, to Col. *Benjamin Tasker*, two hundred Pounds; for *Calvert County*, to Mr. *Walter Smith*, fifty Pounds; for *Charles County*, to Capt. *Richard Harrison*, one hundred Pounds; for *Talbot County*, to Col. *Edward Lloyd*, fifty Pounds; for *Dorchester County*, to Capt. *Bartholomew Ennalls*, one hundred Pounds; for *Cecil County*, to Capt. *Nicholas Hyland*, two hundred Pounds; for *Baltimore County*, to Major *Thomas Sheredine*, one hundred and fifty Pounds; for *Prince George's*

Money to be taken out of the Paper-Office, for the Uses mentioned in this Act.

Agents of the several Counties, to whom the said Money is to be paid.