

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.

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 Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed, to make an Allowance of Twenty Pounds, Current Money of this Province, to the said *Jonas Green*, in the Levy to be laid for each respective County after this present Session of Assembly; and that the said Twenty 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 Printing, Stitching, Covering with Marble Paper, Vellum, or Sheep Skin, and Delivering a Copy of the Public Laws within three Months, and Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly within the Space of four Months, from the End of this present Session, and every other Session 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 one Book of the Votes and Proceedings to the Clerk of each House, and three Books of the Votes and Proceedings aforesaid to the Clerks of the several and respective County Courts, for the Perusal of the Inhabitants of the several and respective Counties; and delivering a Copy of the Public Laws, during the Continuance of this Act, to every Provincial and County Magistrate; and a Copy of each Law bound up in Leather to each House of Assembly, the high Court of Appeals, the Provincial Court, and to each County Court of this Province.

Twenty Pounds to be allowed unto *Jonas Green*, in each County, for Printing the Laws and Votes, within a limited Time.

And be it likewise Enacted, That altho' it may so happen, that in any Year during the Continuance of this Act, there should not be any Session of Assembly held within this Province, whereby the said *Jonas Green* may be enabled to print Laws, and deliver them within such Year, that then and in such case, the said Justices of each respective County shall nevertheless, and they are hereby directed and required to levy the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money, free from Deduction, in each respective County, to be paid by the respective Sheriff of each County respectively to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, for his better Support and Encouragement in serving this Province, and residing within the same: For the Collection and Payment of which, or any other Sum or Sums in this Act mentioned, there shall be allowed to the said Sheriffs respectively a Commission of five Pounds *per Centum*, and no more. *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.

In case of no Session in any one Year, 15 l. to be allowed.

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And be it likewise Enacted, That the Copy of the Public Laws made this present Session of Assembly, as well as those made at any future Session during the Continuance of this Act, shall have marginal Notes made and printed thereto, as also the Date of the Year, wherein such Laws were respectively made, inserted in each Page; and a List of such Laws made at the End of each Session, with the Folio where they are printed: All which the said *Jonas Green* is hereby required and obliged to do, as well as all other

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