

V. *PROVIDED* always, and be it hereby Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the taxable Inhabitants of this Province, upon whom the above Sums of Money shall be assessed, to discharge and pay the same in Gold and Silver, at the same Rates as by the Act, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, Gold and Silver is directed to be received in all Payments made in Virtue of that Act. Proviso.

VI. *PROVIDED* also, That it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties respectively, and they are hereby required not to pay to the said *Jonas Green* the said respective Sums of Money herein before mentioned, or any Part thereof, to be assessed and levied for his Use, unless it shall be made appear to them, by a Certificate from the Clerk of the respective County (which Certificate shall be given by the Clerk without Fee or Reward), that the Public Laws, and the Votes and Proceedings of this present Session, and every future Session, during the Continuance of this Act, were printed and delivered, in Manner and Form, and within the Time by this Act respectively directed; any Thing herein before contained, to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding. County Clerks to give Certificates of their being delivered.

VII. *AND* be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective Sheriffs, within this Province, shall, and they are hereby directed and required to receive and forward the said Laws, with the Votes and Proceedings afore said, to the Clerks of the several County Courts, and Members of each House of Assembly, as Public Letters are by the Laws of this Province directed to be forwarded. Laws and Votes to go as Public Letters.

VIII. *AND* whereas in Virtue of an Act of Assembly, entitled, *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*, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, within this Province, did make an Allowance of Twenty Pounds Current Money of this Province to the said *Jonas Green* in the Levy laid for each respective County in November, Seventeen hundred and fifty-five, and by the Expiration of the said Act, it may be doubted, whether the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties may or ought to pay the same to the said *Jonas Green* or his Order; *Be it therefore Enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to pay to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, the said Sum of Twenty Pounds, so as afore said to him allowed and assessed in their respective County Levies, on or before the twentieth Day of June next, without any Abatement or Deduction whatever. Last Year's Allowance to be paid by the 20th of June next.

IX. *AND* whereas in and by an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds Current Money for his Majesty's Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds six Shillings thereof, in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking the same*, made and passed this present Session of Assembly, it is, amongst other Things, Enacted, that the Printer, who shall print and stamp the blank Bills of Credit thereby directed to be printed, stamped, emitted and made current, shall be allowed in the County Levies of this Province Two hundred Pounds Current Money :

X. *Be it therefore Enacted*, That there shall be allowed to the Person, who shall be employed by the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, to print and stamp the said blank Bills, the several and respective Sums of Current Money, in the several Counties, within this Province, to wit, In Baltimore County, Twenty-three Pounds; Anne-Arundel County, Nineteen Pounds; Charles County, Seventeen Pounds Ten Shillings; Prince George's County, Seventeen Pounds Five Shillings; Frederick County, Fifteen Pounds Five Shillings; Queen-Anne's County, Fifteen Pounds; St. Mary's County, Fourteen Pounds; Dorchester County, Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings; Kent County Thirteen Pounds Five Shillings; Talbot County, Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings; Somerset County, Eleven Pounds Five Shillings; Worcester County, Eleven Pounds; Cæcil County, Ten Pounds ten Shillings; Calvert County, Eight Pounds: Which said respective last afore said Sums of Money, the Justices of the several County Courts, within this Province, are hereby impowered and directed to allow and assess in their next respective County Levies, together with the Sheriffs Salary of Five Pounds per Cent. for collecting the same. And the said several last afore said Sums of Money, so to be allowed and assessed as afore said, shall be collected, in Manner afore said, by the Sheriff of each respective County, and by them respectively paid to the Person, who shall be, as afore said, employed to print and stamp the said Bills of Credit, or his Order, on or before the twentieth Day of June, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven, free from any Abatement or Deduction whatever. 200 l. to be allowed the Printer for Printing the Bills of Credit.

XI. THIS Act to continue to the twentieth Day of December, which shall be in the Year One thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven. Continuance.