

An Act for the speedy Payment of fundry Persons therein mentioned.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS Accounts of Disbursements have been produced to this General Assembly by Dr. *David Ross*, *Samuel Chapman*, *Andrew Staiger*, *William Nicholson*, *Nicholas Rogers*, *Daniel Barnett*, *John Ridgely*, *Robert Tives*, *James Richard*, *Frederick Freeman*, *Anne Spoon*, and *Tobias Stansbury*; and it is thought just and reasonable that the said Persons should be speedily reimbursed :

Commissioners
pay several
Persons for Sums
expended for the
Public Service.

II. *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 it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and they are hereby directed and required to pay unto the said Tobias Stansbury the Sum of Fifteen Shillings and Eight Pence : To the said David Ross the Sum of Eighty Pounds and Two Pence : To the said Samuel Chapman the Sum of One Hundred and Twelve Pounds Three Shillings and Ten Pence : To the said Andrew Staiger the Sum of Four Pounds and Eight Pence : To the said William Nicholson the Sum of Two Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six Pence : To the said Nicholas Rogers the Sum of Five Pounds Five Shillings : To the said Daniel Barnett the Sum of Five Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence : To the said John Ridgely the Sum of One Pound Nineteen Shillings and Three Pence : To the said Robert Tives the Sum of One Pound Four Shillings : To the said James Richard the Sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings : To the said Frederick Freeman the Sum of Twelve Shillings : And to the said Anne Spoon the Sum of Twelve Shillings. And the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, and they are hereby required to keep fair and distinct Accounts of all the said Payments, and of all such Sum or Sums of Money as herein after is directed to be paid unto them, for replacing the same.*

To keep fair
Accounts.

The Manner of
replacing the
Money in the
Office.

III. *AND for the more speedy Repayment and Replacing the aforesaid Sums of Money into the Office of the said Commissioners ; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Committee appointed by the Act, entituled, An Act for the Assessment and Payment of the Public Charge of this Province, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the Twenty-third Day of February, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-six, shall, and they are hereby impowered and directed, at the Time of apportioning the next Public Levy, to apportion and direct, according to the Number of Taxables returned for this Year, what Part of the Amount of the aforesaid Sums shall be paid by each County ; and an Account thereof cause to be delivered to the several Sheriffs respectively, together with their Distribution and Apportionment of the Public Levy.*

Sheriffs to col-
lect, and pay
the same :

IV. *AND be it further Enacted, That the several Sheriffs aforesaid shall, and they are hereby required to collect and levy the said Sums in such Manner as the County Levies are usually collected, together with a Salary of Five per Cent. for their Trouble ; and shall pay the same to the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid on or before the last Day of July, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight ; by them to be applied to replacing the aforesaid Sums of Money, by this Act directed to be paid out by the said Commissioners or Trustees.*

Or their Bonds
to be sued.

V. *AND it is hereby Enacted and Declared, That the Office Bonds of the several Sheriffs aforesaid, and their Securities, shall be answerable for and put in Suit, for any Breach of Duty committed against this Act.*

An Act to prevent the Exportation or Carrying out of this Province, Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind, towards supplying the French or their Allies.

Preamble.

I. **W**HEREAS it is represented to this General Assembly, that the *French* and their Allies are supplied with Provisions, Ammunition, and Warlike Stores, by Means of the Trade carried on from his Majesty's Islands and Colonies, to the Colonies and Settlements in *America* belonging to the *Dutch*, and other Neutral Powers, by which Means they are the better enabled to carry into Execution their unjust Schemes upon his Majesty's Dominions, and against his Subjects on this Part of the Continent : In order, therefore, to prevent as much as in us lies, for the future, such Evil, it is prayed that it may be Enacted,

II. *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 from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, for and during the Continuance of this Act, it shall not be lawful for any Person or Persons, within this Province, to take or put on board any Ship or Vessel any Ammunition, Warlike Stores, or Provisions of any Kind or Denomination whatsoever, except for the necessary*