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The Court
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faction for his or her Time, Care and Trouble, in maintaining, educating, and teaching such Apprentice, it shall and may be lawful, and the said County Courts are hereby directed and required to issue a Summons for the Master or Mistress of such Apprentice, and on his or her appearing, or refusing to appear, they shall value, estimate, and determine, what Sum of Money, or other Consideration, shall be paid or made by the Father, to the Master or Mistress of such Apprentice; and, on the Payment, or Tender in Court, of such Sum of Money, or other Consideration, the said County Courts are hereby impowered and required to discharge such Apprentice from any further Service.

No Female to
be bound
longer than
till 16, or
Day of Mar-
riage.

VII. Provided always, and be it further Enacted, That no Act of Assembly of this Province, shall be construed to give any Court a Power to bind any Female Child, longer than such Female shall arrive to the Age of Sixteen Years, or Day of Marriage, which shall first happen; nor shall any Female Child be bound out, where any Kinsman, or other Relation, will Maintain, and Educate her, without Diminution of the Estate to which such Female Child may be entitled; any Thing in this, or any other Act, to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Continuance.

VIII. This Act to continue Three Years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the End of the said Three Years.

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C H A P. XXIV.
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.

Allowance in
Tobacco to
J. Green,

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 there shall be allowed to *Jonas Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer, the several and respective Sums of Tobacco, in the several Counties within this Province following, to wit,

in the several
Counties.

- In *Baltimore* County, Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty.
 - Anne-Arundel* County, Four Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty-six.
 - Charles* County, Four Thousand and Forty-two.
 - Prince-George's* County, Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-six.
 - Frederick* County, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty-six.
 - Queen-Anne's* County, Three Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-three.
 - St. Mary's* County, Three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-four.
 - Dorchester* County, Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-two.
 - Kent* County, Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-nine.
 - Talbot* County, Three Thousand and Fifty-three.
 - Somerset* County, Three Thousand and Ten.
 - Worcester* County, Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.
 - Cecil* County, Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight. And
 - Calvert* County, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.
- Which said respective Sums of Tobacco, the Justices of the several County Courts within this Province, are hereby impowered and required to allow and assess in their respective County Levies, annually, during the Continuance of this Act, together with the Sheriff's Salary of Five Pounds per Cent for collecting the same: And the several Sums of Tobacco, so to be allowed and assessed, as aforesaid, shall be collected by the Sheriff of each respective County, and yearly paid by them respectively, free from any Abatement or Deduction, to the said *Jonas Green*, or his Order, for Printing, Stitching,

His Duty for
such Allow-
ance.