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XIV.Justices of
Baltimore
County Court
enabled to le-
vy 300,000 lb.
Tobacco in
the Years
1768 & 1769.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of *Baltimore* County Court, shall, and they are hereby authorized, directed, and impowered, to assess, and levy, on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, at the Time of laying the Public Levy, a Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, by Two equal Assessments, in the Years Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-eight, and Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-nine, together with the Sheriff's Salary, of Five *per Cent.* for Collection; which said Assessments, so as aforesaid to be made, and levied, shall be collected by the Sheriff of the said County, from the several taxable Persons, who shall reside within the said County, in the same Manner, as other Public and County Levies, are by Law collected; and the said Tobacco, when so as aforesaid collected, shall be paid, by such Sheriff, to the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, or their Order, or Orders, who are hereby authorized and required, to receive, and apply the same, together with the Monies arising on the said Subscription, to the Uses and Purposes following: *That is to say,* To pay, and discharge the Expence of the Purchase of the said Land, so as aforesaid to be allotted and chosen, and for building a Court-House, and Prison, for the said County, on the said Land, and other Charges incident thereto, as by this Act is before directed.

How the To-
bacco may be
discharged.

V. Provided always, and be it Enacted, That it shall, and may be lawful, for the several and respective taxable Inhabitants, of the said County, to pay, and discharge the said Quantity of Tobacco, so to be levied and raised, for the Uses aforesaid, in Money, in the same Manner, as they are now enabled to pay, and discharge, the Public, or County Levy; any Clause, Matter, or Thing, herein to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Baltimore
County Court
to be held in
the new Court
House, when
finished;

VI. And be it further Enacted, That after the finishing of the said Court-House, to be built, as aforesaid, *Baltimore* County Court shall be held in such new Court-House; and such new Court-House, and Prison, shall be used, taken, held, and deemed, to be the proper Court-House, and Prison, of *Baltimore* County.

*Til then the
different
Courts to be
held in the
Market-
House, &c.

VII. And be it further Enacted, That from henceforth, until the said new Court-House shall be finished, the Court of Assize, *Nisi Prius*, Oyer and Terminer, and Jail-Delivery, for *Baltimore* County, and the County Court, and Elections, of the said County, shall be held in the Market-House, in the said Town of *Baltimore*.

Court Records
to be removed
before the 3^d
of August, to
Baltimore-
Town, and ta-
ken Care of as
the Justices
shall direct.

VIII. And be it further Enacted, That the Clerk of *Baltimore* County Court, for the Time being, shall, at some convenient Time, before the Third Day of *August* next, remove, or cause to be removed, from the old Court-House, of the said County, all the Books, Rolls, Papers, and other Records, to the said County Court belonging, to *Baltimore-Town* aforesaid, and there safely deposit, keep, and preserve the same, in some convenient Apartment, in the said Market-House, or such other proper, and convenient House, in the said Town, as shall be appointed by the Justices of the said County Court; and the Justices of the said Court shall direct, and cause a List of all the said Records, and Books, to be signed by the Clerk of the said County, and entered upon Record, amongst their Proceedings.

The Sheriff of
Baltimore may
remove the
Prisoners from
Joppa Jail, &c.

IX. And be it further Enacted, That the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County, for the Time being, may, at any Time, at his Pleasure, remove all, or any of the Prisoners, from the said old Jail, at *Joppa*, to any Jail he may think fit, in *Baltimore-Town* aforesaid, and there, until the said new Prison shall be finished, keep, and detain them, according to Law, and at his own Peril; but that the Removal of them, as aforesaid, shall not be deemed any Escape in Law, whereon to charge the said Sheriff.

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