

## C H A P. XVIII.

An ACT for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province; and for the Encouragement of *Anne Catharine Green*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Printer.

Allowance in Tobacco to *A. C. Green*,

**B**E 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 *Anne Catharine 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 Thirty-nine.  
*Talbot* County, Three Thousand and Fifty-three.  
*Somerset* County, Three Thousand and Ten.  
*Worcester* County, Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.  
*Cæcil* County, Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-eight. And,  
*Calvert* County, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety.

Her Duty for such Allowance.

Which said respective Sums of Tobacco, the Justices of the several County Courts, within this Province, are hereby empowered 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 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 *Anne Catharine Green*, or her Order, for Printing, Stitching, covering with Marble, or Blue Paper, and delivering a Copy of the Public Laws, made in this present Session of Assembly, by the Twentieth Day of *September*, in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-eight, and the Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, of this present Session, by the First Day of *October*, in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-eight; and also a Copy of the Laws of any future Session, within Three Months, and of the Votes and Proceedings of the Lower House of Assembly, within Four Months, respectively, after the End of every such Session, during the Continuance of this Act; to the Governor, and each 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 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 within this Province, unless she shall be hindered by the Death of her Hands employed in the Press, or by Sickness, or the unavoidable Accident of her Press breaking.

Her Allowance in case of no Session.

II. And be it likewise Enacted, That if it should 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 *Anne Catharine Green* may