

aforsaid; and the other Fourth Part thereof, towards building and completing an Addition and Galleries in the aforsaid Chapel, called *Wye Chapel*, in such Manner as to them shall seem most necessary and convenient; and to no other Use, or Purpose, whatsoever: And that the said Justices may be enabled to apportion the said remaining Part of the said Sum of One Hundred and Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, among the taxable Inhabitants of Saint Paul's Parish aforsaid,

The Clerks to certify to each other, the Number of Taxables in the Parish which lies in each County.

VII. *Be it further Enacted*, That the Justices, for the Time being, of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* County Courts, shall cause the Clerks of the said Courts, to certify, each to the other, by the Third Day of their Courts, to be held in the Month of *November*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy, and by the Third Day of their then next succeeding *November* Courts, the Number of taxable Persons which shall be in that Part of Saint Paul's Parish which lieth in *Queen-Anne's* County, and in that Part of the said Parish which lieth in *Talbot* County aforsaid, respectively, in each of the said Years.

C H A P. XIV.

An ACT for emitting Bills of Credit, and other Purposes therein mentioned.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an Emission of a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, is, at this Time of general Scarcity of Specie, thought expedient for carrying on the Trade and Commerce of this Province; for circulating whereof, it is judged best to issue the same upon Loan.

Bills of Credit to be printed, under the Direction of Commissioners. Their Tenor.

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 Bills of Credit of the Denomination of Dollars, and Parts of a Dollar, to the Amount of Three Hundred and Eighteen Thousand Dollars, shall be printed and struck with all convenient Speed, on good single Paper, under the Care and Direction of the Commissioners to be appointed by Virtue of this Act, in Manner and Form following, to wit: " *This Indented Bill of* shall entitle the Bearer hereof, to receive Bills of Exchange, payable in London, or Gold and Silver, at the Rate of Four Shillings and Sixpence Sterling per Dollar for the said Bill, according to the Directions of an Act of Assembly of Maryland, dated in Annapolis, this Day of Anno Domini. Which Bills of Credit shall be signed, numbered, and dated by the Commissioners aforsaid, as herein after directed; and the Number of Dollars, or the Parts, or Part of a Dollar, by which each Bill shall be denominated, shall be printed at the Top of such Bill, in Words at length, with the like Devices, and Marks, on the Bills, and by the like Stamps, and Flowers, as were used in printing the Bills of Credit last emitted in this Province, as well readily to distinguish their several Denominations, as to prevent Counterfeits: The Number of which Bills, as well as the Denominations thereof, shall be the following, and no other, to wit, Twelve Thousand Bills of Eight Dollars each, Twelve Thousand Bills of Six Dollars each, Twelve Thousand Bills of Four Dollars each, Twenty-one Thousand Bills of Two Dollars each, Twenty-one Thousand Bills of One Dollar each, Twenty-one Thousand Bills of Two Third Parts of a Dollar each, Eighteen Thousand Bills of Half a Dollar each, Twenty-one Thousand Bills of One Third Part of a Dollar each, Eighteen Thousand Bills of Two Ninth Parts of a Dollar each, Eighteen Thousand Bills of One Sixth Part of a Dollar each, and Eighteen Thousand Bills of One Ninth Part of a Dollar each. And the said Commissioners are hereby directed and required, to use the best of their Care and Diligence, that the said Bills, according to their respective Denominations

Their Number and Denomination.

The Commissioners to see the Printing performed.