

all the Monies in their Hands respectively, subject to the Application of the General Assembly at the Time of such Draft, including the Monies received by them in virtue of the said Act, entitled, *An Act for licensing Ordinary-Keepers, Hawkers, Pedlers, and Petty Chapmen*; whose Orders for the same, the said Treasurers, or their Representatives aforesaid, are hereby required to pay. And the said Superintendants, or the major Part of them, may, and shall apply the Monies to be so received towards defraying the Expence of building and finishing the said Stadt-House, and enlarging, repairing and inclosing the said Parade. And if the same shall fall short of the necessary Expence thereof, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to be appointed by virtue of this Act, to pay to the said Superintendants for building the said Stadt-House, or the major Part of them, so many of the said Bills of Credit as may be sufficient to defray the Expence of finishing and compleating the said House, and enlarging, repairing and inclosing the said Parade in Manner aforesaid; any Thing herein before contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

for all Monies in their Hands,

and if the same shall fall short, the Commissioners to pay the Superintendants Bills of Credit,

XLVIII. *Provided* always, That the Bills of Credit so to be paid for the Purposes aforesaid, together with the Money to be received from the said Treasurers, and their Representatives as aforesaid, at the Exchange of Thirty-three Pounds Six Shillings and Eightpence *per Centum*, and at the Rate of Four Shillings and Sixpence Sterling *per Dollar*, shall not exceed the said Sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Pounds Sterling.

Proviso.

XLIX. And be it further Enacted, That the Superintendants aforesaid for building the said Stadt-House, or the major Part of them, shall keep fair and distinct Accounts of all Monies which they shall receive and expend by virtue of this Act, and the same shall, from Time to Time, lay before the General Assembly of this Province, for the Time being, for their Inspection. And to the End that the Superintendants aforesaid, may be enabled to cause the said Stadt-House to be built large and commodious enough for the Purposes aforesaid;

The Superintendants to keep fair Accounts.

L. Be it further Enacted, That they, or the major Part of them, may cause the present Stadt-House to be pulled down, and make Use of any of the Materials thereof in the new Building that may be fit for such Use, or otherwise dispose of them to the best Advantage, and shall and may hire and provide, at the public Charge, safe and secure Rooms, for Offices and Repositories for the Records, now kept in the present Stadt-House, until the Offices and Repositories to be built in the new Stadt-House shall be finished and fit to receive the said Records.

The present Stadt-House to be pull'd down, and Repositories provided for the Records.

LI. And be it further Enacted, That after the said Stadt-House shall be built and finished as aforesaid, the House in which the Upper House of Assembly usually sits, and the Room thereto adjoining, commonly called the Conference Chamber, shall be, and are hereby vested in the Justices for the Time being, of *Anne-Arundel* County, to, and for the Use of the same County, and the City of *Annapolis*, in which House the County Court of that County shall from Time to Time be held, and the same House shall, to every Intent and Purpose, thenceforth be deemed the County Court-House of the said County, and the Records of the same Court shall be hereafter kept in the said Room, called the Conference Chamber, and at all Times, when the said County Court shall not be sitting, the Mayor's Court, and the Meetings of the Corporation of the City of *Annapolis* may be held in the said House.

The House in which the Upper House of Assembly usually sits, vested in the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, and the Corporation of the City of *Annapolis*.

LII. And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County aforesaid, at the Time of laying the Levy of the said County for

The Justices aforesaid to levy in 1771, the