

and expend the said Six Thousand Pounds, or any Part thereof, shall be, and are hereby, impowered for this Province, to lay out and expend any Sum or Sums of Money as shall be by them thought necessary, not exceeding Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland in the Whole, in and towards the Expences of building and finishing the said Light-House, purchasing and placing such Buoys as aforesaid, and also placing and constantly keeping a Light in the said House, and furnishing the same with proper Necessaries, jointly with the Money so granted by the Colony of Virginia, and in Proportion thereto as Three parts to Five; and at such Time or Times as they shall make any Certificate or Certificates to the Governor or Commander in Chief of Virginia, whereon to obtain his Warrant or Warrants for the Payment of any Part of the Money granted as aforesaid in Virginia, it shall and may be lawful for them to draw their Order or Orders, to such Person or Persons as they shall think proper, on the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, for the due Proportion aforesaid of this Province, all which Orders the said Commissioners are required to pay out of the Monies herein after for that Purpose appointed.

III. And be it further enacted, That the Treasurers of the respective Shores, on or before the Tenth Day of February next, shall respectively pay to the said Commissioners all Monies now in their Hands belonging to the Public of this Province, over and above the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Current Money, and shall from Time to Time, within Two Months after their Receipt of any other such Monies, which with the Money then in their Hands will exceed the said Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Current Money, pay such Excess to the said Commissioners, until the said Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds Current Money shall be by them fully paid into their Hands; out of which Monies to be paid by the Treasurers to the Commissioners aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall pay the Orders to be drawn on them, as aforesaid, if sufficient shall in that Manner have come to their Hands, at the Time such Orders shall be presented to them for Payment; but if sufficient shall not have come to their Hands, then the Commissioners aforesaid shall pay the said Orders out of any other Money in their Hands belonging to the Public.

Treasurers of each Shore to pay all the public Monies in their Hands, over and above 300 l. Currency, to the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit, till 3600 l. be paid, &c.

IV. And, For Repayment of the said Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds Current Money, Be it enacted, That from and after the First Day of February next, there shall be paid by the Masters and Owners of all Ships and other Vessels coming into, or going out of this Province, other than from Virginia, once in every Voyage, at the Time of clearing out, the Duty of Four-pence Current Money per Ton of the Burthen of each Ship or Vessel, until the said Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds Current Money shall be thereby fully raised; and such Notice as herein after directed of the raising of the same Duty shall be given by the Commissioners aforesaid, and thereafter until the First Day of Februdry Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-six, and no longer, a Duty of One Penny Halfpenny Current Money per Ton, for and towards the Support of the said Light-House, to be collected by the Naval Officer of the respective District where the said Ship or Vessel shall clear, before the Delivery of her Clearance by such Naval Officer.

Four Pence per Ton to be paid by all Vessels going into or coming out of the Province, till 3600 l. be raised, and afterwards One Penny Halfpenny.

V. And be it further enacted, That the several Naval Officers, within this Province shall yearly, on the Twentieth Day of October, render to the Commissioners aforesaid an Account on Oath of all Monies by them respectively received in Virtue of this Act, up to the Twenty-ninth Day

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