

C H A P. XXIX,XXX. of *September* preceding, and, after deducting Five per Cent. for Collection, shall pay the Balance to the said Commissioners at the Time of rendering the same Account. And, to the End that the said Duty of Four-pence Current Money per Ton may continue no longer than necessary, the Commissioners aforesaid shall, when they shall judge it probable that one full Year's Collection will, with what shall have been before received, be more than necessary to make up the said Sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Pounds Current Money, require the several Naval Officers aforesaid to return an Account to them of the said Duty, from the Time of their last Account thereof, to the Day which the said Commissioners shall appoint for rendering such Account, which the said Naval Officers are hereby directed to do: And, as soon as it shall appear to the said Commissioners, that sufficient hath been received by the said Naval Officers, they shall give Notice thereof to the Naval Officers aforesaid, and from thenceforth the said Duty of Four-pence per Ton shall cease, and the said Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton shall commence.

ers of the Monies received by them, &c.

The Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton to be applied, jointly with that of *Virginia*, towards the Support of the Light-House.

VI. And be it further enacted, That from the Time of the Commencement of the said Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton, until the Expiration thereof, the Produce thereof, or what thereof may be necessary, may be applied, jointly with the One Penny Halfpenny per Ton granted in *Virginia*, by the Act of the General Assembly thereof, in the Proportion, and by the Directors and Managers aforesaid, for and towards the Support of the said Light-House, and may be drawn for in Manner aforesaid, and shall be paid by the said Commissioners out of the Money by them to be received on the said Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton; and the Directors and Managers aforesaid, are to render to the General Assembly of this Province an Account of the Expenditure of the Monies aforesaid hereby granted, at the Time or Times and in the Manner they render any Account of the Expenditure of the Money granted as aforesaid by the Colony of *Virginia*.

Surpluses to belong to the Public, and to be applied by the Commissioners as other Monies in their Hands.

VII. And be it enacted, That all the Monies which shall arise on the said Duty of Four-pence per Ton, as well as the Surplus, if any, of the said Duty of One Penny Halfpenny per Ton, shall belong to the Public of this Province, and shall, from Time to Time as the same shall come to the Hands of the Commissioners aforesaid, be lent out on the same Terms, and in like Manner, as other public Monies in their Hands, and the same, with the Interest thereof, shall be applied and disposed of as the General Assembly of this Province shall direct and appoint.

C H A P. XXX.

An ACT for the Relief of the Poor within the County of *Baltimore*.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Inhabitants of *Baltimore* County, by their humble Petition to this General Assembly, have set forth, that the Necessity, Number, and continual Increase of the Poor within the said County is very great and exceedingly burthensome, which might be greatly lessened by a due Regulation and Employment of them, and praying that a Law may pass for that Purpose, and to enable the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit to pay and advance to Trustees, for the Use of said County, the Sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred