

C H A P. sioners aforesaid, on or before the Thirty-first Day of *August* in each
XXX. Year; which Payments shall be placed by the Commissioners aforesaid to
the Credit of *Baltimore* County, in the first Place to sink the Interest due
on the Money to be drawn out in virtue of this Act, and in the next
Place towards the Discharge of the Principal, so far as the same will ex-
tend; and when the Whole of the Principal shall be paid in with In-
terest as aforesaid, the said Commissioners shall give Notice to the Sheriff
aforesaid, and then there shall be no further Year's Tax by virtue of this
Act.

Sheriff not making Payment may be prosecuted by the Commissioners in like Manner as on Bonds taken by them on Loan. VI. And be it further enacted, That in case the Sheriff shall not make such Payment within the Time limited, the Commissioners aforesaid shall and may, within Thirty Days thereafter, prosecute a Writ of Scire Facias against him and his Sureties, on his Office Bond, in like Manner as they may do on Bonds taken by them on the Loan of Money, and shall recover the like Judgment, and have the like Execution; and on such Proceeding the Sheriff aforesaid shall be chargeable with and pay Interest at the Rate of Four per Cent. by the Year, from the Time he ought to have paid the Money aforesaid, until he shall actually pay the same.

Money paid in Tobacco to be sold in open Court, &c. VII. And be it enacted, That if any of the taxable Inhabitants chargeable with the said Tax shall pay the same in Tobacco, then the Sheriff aforesaid shall, on the Second Day of the *August* Court next thereafter for his County, sell the same in open Court, for the Benefit of the said County; and the said Sheriff shall, in his Account with the said County, be allowed yearly for all insolvent Taxes from whom the said Twelve Pounds of Tobacco per Poll cannot be collected, as well as for the Taxes who actually pay in Tobacco, and shall be charged and chargeable in the said Account with the Price for which the Tobacco shall be sold by him, and shall, at the *November* Court next after his last Collection, account for and pay to the Justices of *Baltimore* County aforesaid, for the Use of the said County, the Surplus of the said Tax remaining after Payment of the Principal and Interest as aforesaid.

Trustees for the Poor appointed. VIII. And be it further enacted, That for the Time being, Messieurs *Charles Ridgely, William Lux, John Moale, William Smith, Samuel Purviance, of Baltimore-Town, Andrew Buchanan, and Henry Dorsey Gough,* are hereby appointed and named Trustees for the Poor of *Baltimore* County, and are empowered with full and sufficient Authority for discharging the several Offices, Duties, and Trusts, reposed in and required of them by this Act: The which Persons, appointed, authorized, and named, or the major Part of them, in case of the Death or Absence of any one, are hereby required, with all convenient Speed, to meet at such Places within the said County as to them shall seem meet, to qualify themselves for the Office of Trustees for the Poor of the said County, which they are to do, by taking the several Oaths appointed by Law to be taken to the Government, signing the Oath of Abjuration, and repeating and signing the Test, and also taking the following Oath, to wit:
Their Oath. " I, *A. B.* do swear, that I will duly and faithfully discharge the Duties and Trusts committed to me as a Trustee for the Poor of *Baltimore* County, according to the best of my Skill and Knowledge, and an Act of Assembly, entitled, *An Act for the Relief of the Poor within the County of Baltimore.* So help me GOD." The which Oaths are to be administered by any of the Four Persons last named, to the Person first named, or, in his Absence, to any one of the Three Persons first named, that shall be there present; the which Person, being sworn as aforesaid,