

veral and respective persons whose estates are ordered to be sold as afore-  
said; and the said treasurer shall forbear issuing the said bills on the  
credit of such bonds, to the amount or value of the sums so certified  
to be probably due, till the general assembly shall have taken order  
therein.

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XXIII. **And**, Further to secure the punctual payment and redemp-  
tion of the said bills of credit,

XXIV. **Be it enacted**, That subscriptions be taken of any sum not  
less than one hundred pounds, to be paid in specie, or in the said bills  
of credit, on or before the first day of November seventeen hundred  
and eighty-four, every subscriber giving in with his subscription a par-  
ticular of freehold estate or real chattels to the amount, according to  
the valuation thereof by the assessor, of double the sum subscribed,  
which said subscriptions shall be returned to and lodged with the trea-  
surer of the western shore, and shall, from the time of subscription,  
bind the estate particularised to pay the sum subscribed, in whatever  
hands it may be.

Subscriptions  
to be taken,  
&c.

XXV. **And be it enacted**, That each member of this general assem-  
bly, and the following persons, are empowered to receive subscriptions  
in their several and respective counties, to wit: In Saint Mary's coun-  
ty, John Allen Thomas, Fitzhugh Mackay, Wilfred Neale, Ignatius  
Taylor, and John De Butts; Kent county, colonel William Henry,  
John Page, and Benjamin Chambers; Anne-Arundel county, John  
Weems, William Harwood, Charles Wallace, Edward Gaither, junior,  
and Philemon Warfield; Calvert county, Samuel Chew, Patrick Sun  
Smith, Samuel Hance, Alexander Somervell, and Walter Smith;  
Charles county, Jonathan Yates, Francis Hemmersley, Joshua San-  
ders, Walter Hanson Jenifer, and William M'Pherson; Baltimore  
county, Andrew Buchanan, Thomas Sollers, John Robert Holliday,  
Jesse Buffey, Thomas Craddock, James Calhoun, and Daniel Bowly;  
Talbot county, John Bracco, John Gibson, Henry Banning, Joseph  
Bruff, and Thomas Gordon; Somerset county, Thomas Hayward,  
Robert Dashiell, Salisbury, William Strawbridge, Joseph Venables,  
and George Gale of Levin; Dorchester county, James Murray, Jo-  
seph Daffin, Thomas Jones, John Smoot, and Daniel Folling; Cæcil  
county, John Dockery Thompson, Henry Hellingworth, Thomas  
Hughs, Benjamin Brevard, and John Leach Night; Prince-George's  
county, William Lyles, Robert Bowie, John Waring, Baruch Duck-  
ett, and George Digges; Queen-Anne's county, John Thompson,  
Charles Blake, William Wright, John Fisher, and Benjamin Kirby;  
Worcester county, John Selby, Peter Chaille, Thomas Purnell, Sine-  
puxent, Ebenezer Handy, and John Postley; Frederick county, Up-  
ton Sheredine, William Ritchie, William Winchester, junior, William  
Magruder, and Thomas Darnall; Hartford county, Richard Dallam,  
John Archer, Abraham Whitacre, and Ignatius Wheeler, junior; Car-  
oline county, Richard Mason, Henry Dickinton, Henry Casson, and  
Henry Downes; Washington county, Henry Schnebely, Joseph Sprigg,  
William Good, Nicholas Swingaly, and Ely Williams; Montgomery  
county, Francis Deakins, Richard Wootton, William Deakins, Charles  
Greenbury Griffith, and William Robertson.

Persons em-  
powered to re-  
ceive subscrip-  
tions, &c.