

suitable Provisions towards supporting the Garrison of *Louisburg* at *Cape Breton*; as also half a Ton of Gunpowder, and two Ton and an half of Lead and leaden Ball: And that this Province not being supplied with suitable Vessels for the safe Freighting the said Provision and Ammunition, request he will order proper Vessels to be sent from *Boston* for the same; and likewise to know at what Time such Vessel or Vessels may be expected. And that such Vessels may be adequate to the Tonnage, Quantity and Quality of such Provision, *Be it further Enacted*, That the said Agents, or any Three of them, do and shall, and they are hereby directed to give to his said Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; three Lists or Schedules of such Provision, and the Quantities and Qualities as they think may be the readiest had within this Province, to the Amount of the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, for the Service aforesaid; including in the said Schedules the said Powder and Lead for the Purpose aforesaid.

*And be it further Enacted*, That immediately upon Notice, or Return of an Answer from his said Excellency *William Shirley*, Esq; of the Time when such Vessel or Vessels may be expected into this Province, that his Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Commander in Chief here for the Time being, do, and they are hereby empowered to order the said Agents, or any Three of them, to purchase the said Provisions in the aforesaid Lists or Schedule mentioned, or such of them as he the said *William Shirley*, Esq; shall direct, for his Majesty's Service, towards the Support of the Garrison of *Louisburg* aforesaid, and put the same, with the said Powder and Lead, on board such Vessel or Vessels as aforesaid; which said Powder, Lead, and leaden Ball, shall be, and is hereby directed to be taken out of the public Magazine of this Province.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Agents, or any Three of them, shall be, and they are hereby empowered and directed, immediately upon Notice or Order to them given by his said Excellency *Thomas Bladen*, Esq; or the Commander in Chief for the Time being, to proceed to the purchasing the said Provisions for his Majesty's Service, towards Support of the Garrison of *Louisburg* aforesaid, agreeable to the Lists or Schedules aforesaid, and the Directions of the said *William Shirley*, Esq; and to the full amount of the Sum of Three Thousand Pounds Current Money aforesaid, deducting the Commission hereafter mentioned, and other incident Charges; and when so purchased, the same, with the said Gunpowder, Lead, and leaden Ball, ship, or order to be shipped, on board such Vessel or Vessels as shall be so as aforesaid sent by his said Excellency Governor *Shirley* for the same; and when so shipped and put on board, to take four Bills of Lading for the same, expressing therein "Shipped by the Province of *Maryland*, for his Majesty's Service, towards Support of the Garrison of *Louisburg* at *Cape Breton*, and consigned to his Excellency *William Shirley*, Esq; at *Boston*," in usual Form; and one of the said Bills to send by such Vessel or Vessels as carry the said Provision and Ammunition; as also one by Post to his said Excellency *William Shirley*, Esq; at *Boston*; as also return one to the House of Delegates of this Province, at the next Meeting of a General Assembly after shipping the same; and the other keep for the justification of such Agents.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That the said Agents, or any Three of them, shall, and they are hereby directed to keep a fair Account of what Purchase they shall make, in Pursuance and according to the Direction of this Act, and of whom particularly made; as also of all the Moneys which they shall receive from the said Commissioners out of the Office aforesaid, and the Time when received, and Orders drawn for the same to whom, and at what Time; a fair Copy of which Account they the said Agents, or any Three of them, are hereby ordered and directed to return to the House of Delegates of this Province, at the next General Assembly to be held after the Purchase and Shipping of the Provisions aforesaid, for the Service herein before mentioned.

And that the said Agents may receive a Reward for their Care and Diligence, in the Execution of the Part herein of them required, and which they are directed and appointed to perform; *Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid*, That they the said Agents shall and may retain and keep in their Hands, out of the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, the Sum of Five Pounds per Hundred Pounds, for every Hundred Pounds so laid out by them the said Agents, and incident Charges arising in the Purchase of the Provisions aforesaid, and to and for the Use and Purpose aforesaid, and by them shipped according to the Direction of this Act.

And that the Public Faith and Credit of this Province may be supported, and for the more effectual and speedy Replacing and Repayment of the said Sum of *Three Thousand Pounds* into the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly, *Be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid*, That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, the Justices of each County in Court sitting, be, and are hereby Impowered and Authorized, from Time to Time as often as need shall require, to grant Licenses to such Person or Persons as they shall think fit, being Persons of good Repute, to be Ordinary-keepers and Innholders, for Keeping of Ordinaries and Houses of Entertainment, in such and so many Places within their several and respective Counties, for the Ease and Conveniency of the Inhabitants, Travellers and Strangers, as to them respectively shall seem meet; for which Licenses the said Persons that shall be so Licensed to keep Ordinary as aforesaid, shall at the Time of his, her, or their, taking such License, pay the several Sums, following, (That is to say,) for every License to keep Ordinary in the City of *Annapolis*, the Sum of *Five Pounds* Current Money, and for every License to keep Ordinary at any other Place within this Province, the Sum of *Fifty Shillings* Current Money, for every Year such Person shall keep Ordinary as aforesaid.

*And be it further Enacted*, That during the continuance of this Act all Ordinary-Licenses shall commence and be renewed at every *August* Court, on pain that any Person or Persons then omitting or neglecting to renew their License, and shall continue to sell Liquor as an Ordinary-keeper, shall be liable to all the Penalties mentioned in this Act against Persons selling Liquors without License, and it shall also be lawful for the Justices to refuse granting such Persons Licenses for that Year; and if they shall think fit to grant the same at the next or other Court following, the said Ordinary-keepers shall pay the full annual Charge for such License. Provided that any Person not having before had a License to keep Ordinary, may at any Court other than *August* Court, have License granted if the Justices see fit, but to continue no longer than the *August* Court following, when it shall determine and may be renewed as others, for taking of which Licenses the Ordinary-keeper shall pay only in proportion to the Time between his taking such License and *August* Court aforesaid. Provided also, that any Person now having License to keep Ordinary, which shall expire before *August* Court, Seventeen Hundred Forty and Six, may also be allowed to take out further License until the said *August* Court, paying for such License a Fine only in proportion to the Time as aforesaid.

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