

an Account of the yearly Amount of such Duty, and by whom paid, distinctly made, at every *August* Court, to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, every Year, during the Continuance of this Act; and every such County Clerk is, and they are hereby obliged to return such Accounts, distinctly and fairly made out, as aforesaid, for which an Allowance shall be made to such County Clerk, for his Legal Fees, in the County Levy.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the Sheriff of every respective County within this Province, who shall receive any of the Duty herein before mentioned, arising on the Bringing in or Importation of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, shall, and they are hereby directed, in Virtue of their Office, to pay the same unto the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, before the last Day of *April* yearly; and so every Year during the Continuance of this Act, to be by them the said Commissioners applied to discharge and repay the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds.

*And be it further Enacted,* That if any Person or Persons whatsoever, shall bring or import, by Land or Water, any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, or Horses, Mares, or Geldings, for Sale, and shall presume to sell or expose the same to Sale, before such Entry and Duty paid as is herein before directed, and Copy of such Entry, and Receipt for the said Duty, so as aforesaid had and obtained, shall forfeit for every such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, so sold or exposed to Sale as aforesaid, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, the Sum of Ten Pounds Current Money, one Half to the Informer who shall sue for the same, the other half to be applied to the Uses in this Act herein before mentioned.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That any Person or Persons within this Province, who shall purchase or buy any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, or Horses, Mares, or Geldings, imported or brought in for Sale, before the Entry and Payment of the Duty aforesaid; shall forfeit and pay to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, for every such Horse, Mare, or Gelding, so by them bought before Entry and Payment of Duty as aforesaid, the Sum of Ten Pounds; one Moiety whereof to the Informer, or who shall sue for the same, the other to be applied to the Uses and Purposes in this Act before mentioned.

*And be it further Enacted,* That the Forfeitures herein before mentioned, relating to the Importation of Horses, Mares, or Geldings, shall and may be recovered in any Court of Record within this Province, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no *Etioyn*, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

*And be it further Enacted,* That if any Part of the Fines and Forfeitures heretofore arising on Ordinary Licenses, by Virtue of an Act entitled, *An Act for raising and issuing Money, for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies*, that hath been paid to any of the Sheriffs heretofore, or now being within this Province, and which shall not be paid unto the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, according to the Directions of, and to the Uses and Purposes in the said Act, before the Twenty-fifth Day of *December* next ensuing; that then, and for Default of such Payment, the Attorney General of this Province shall, and he is hereby directed, upon Application from the said Commissioners or Trustees, to sue the Bonds of such Sheriffs, or the Executors or Administrators of such Sheriffs, or their Bondsmen, according to the Year wherein the Deficiency appears, or the Nature of the Case requires or will admit, for the Recovery of such Sum or Sums of Money as appears to be due for, or by Means of the Purposes in the said Act mentioned; And the said Commissioners or Trustees are hereby required to give to the said Attorney General for the Time being, at or before the First Day of *February* next ensuing, a List of such Sheriffs as have been deficient in making Payment, and the Years when the same became due respectively; as also Directions to sue such Sheriffs Bonds as herein before directed.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That if any Sheriff or Sheriffs within this Province, who shall receive any of the Fines, Forfeitures, or Duties, in this Act mentioned, and shall not, as herein before directed, pay the same to the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, yearly, as by this Act is herein before directed; that then and in such Case, the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, and they are hereby directed to order the Attorney General for the Time being, to put the Bonds of such Sheriffs in Suit, for the Recovery thereof.

*And be it further Enacted,* That in case it shall appear to the Justices of any County-Court within this Province, that any licensed Ordinary-Keeper, by Virtue of the Act entitled, *An Act for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and for transporting them to the Place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies*, within their respective Counties, have not paid the Fines which by the said Act were payable, that then and in such Case, they the said respective Justices shall, and they are hereby authorized and directed to order the Clerk of Indictments of their respective Counties to sue and implead such Ordinary-Keeper, and his or their Surety or Sureties, for the Recovery of such Fine or Fines; and such Clerk of the Indictments, and every of them, be and are hereby directed and authorized to prosecute the same to Effect, and upon Recovery of such Fines, or Money due, the said Justices of each respective County-Court are hereby directed to order the respective Sheriffs to receive the same; and when so received, to pay the same according to the Directions of the last abovementioned Act, to the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and to the same Purposes and Uses as therein directed; and the said several and respective Sheriffs within this Province are, in Virtue of their Office, hereby ordered and directed to receive and pay the same accordingly.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That this Act, and every Matter and Clause therein, shall be and continue in full Force and Virtue, until the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds shall be fully replaced, paid in, and satisfied unto the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen thereafter. And that in case any Sum or Sums shall happen to remain and be over and above the said Sum of Three Thousand Pounds, either received by the said Commissioners or Trustees, or other Persons, by Virtue of this Act, the said Trustees, Sheriffs, or those in whose Hands the same shall be, shall account for the same to the next General Assembly; and such Overplus is hereby appropriated and directed to be applied towards defraying the public Charge of this Province.

*And be it likewise Enacted,* That the said Commissioners or Trustees for emitting Bills of Credit shall, and they are hereby directed to place to the Credit of the Account of the Province of *Maryland*, for Use of this Act, herein before directed to be stated, all Moneys by them to be received in Virtue of this Act, distinguishing the Head on which the same shall be, by whom, and when paid.

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