

applied to the discharging the reasonable Claims of such Persons as have marched to the Frontiers for the Purposes aforesaid, or have been put to Expences in supplying or conveying Provisions, or other Necessaries, for the Use of the Men aforesaid, which shall be laid before the General Assembly of this Province, within Twelve Months from the End of this Session, and allowed by the said General Assembly.

XLV. A N D whereas it is represented to this General Assembly, that it will be for his Majesty's Service, that there should be a good Waggon Road cleared through this Province, from Fort *Frederick* to Fort *Cumberland*: *Be it therefore Enacted*, That the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be applied to the defraying the Expence of clearing and making the said Road: And the Agents herein before mentioned, shall be, and are hereby enabled to contract with some Person or Persons, to clear, and make a good Waggon Road from Fort *Frederick* to Fort *Cumberland*, through the Grounds most convenient, in the Judgment of the said Agents, and to make what Bridges and Causeways may be necessary, on the said Road, for the Conveniency of Waggons, for any Sum not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds; and upon the said Road's being compleated, agreeable to such Contract, to pay the Sum contracted for, to the Contractor or Contractors, or their Order: And the Person or Persons, who shall contract for the clearing, and making the said Road, are hereby authorized to clear the same, and cut down any Wood or Timber, other than such as is fit for Clapboards, that may be necessary for building Bridges, and making Causeways as aforesaid, and they are hereby indemnified for so doing.

XLVI. A N D for returning into the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting the Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, the said Sum of Forty Five Thousand Pounds, in Order to be sunk and destroyed as before directed, *Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid*, That the several following Articles, and none other of personal Estate, being the Property of any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, within this Province, or in any of his Majesty's Plantations in *America*, shall be liable to Taxation, for the Purposes in this Act mentioned, *to wit*, All ready Money and Plate, and Sterling Money in *Great-Britain*, white Servants, Negroes and other Slaves, Horses, black Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Tobacco, and Pig and Bar-Iron in Hand, or shipped to *Great-Britain*, and all Coaches, Chariots, Chaises, and such like Wheel Carriages, and all Ships, Brigs, Snows, and other Topfail Vessels, Sloops, Schooners, Shallops, Boats and Flats, and all Ferry-Boats and Scows, and all such of the following Articles as any Person or Persons shall have in his