

deficient for the Purposes aforesaid, then the said Commissioners or Trustees shall, and they are hereby strictly enjoined and required to signify the same by Writing under their Hands, to the respective Commissioners of each County, which Notice, by Writing, the said Commissioners or Trustees shall deliver under Cover directed to the said Commissioners, and indorsed for his Lordship's Service, to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *December*, which shall be in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Fifty-eight, on Pain of forfeiting, for every Neglect or Omission thereof, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money each Commissioner, to be recovered and applied as herein before is directed. And the several Sheriffs of this Province are hereby required to forward the same as Public Letters are by Law directed to be forwarded, on Pain of forfeiting, for every Neglect thereof, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid.

XCVI. *Provided always, and it is hereby Declared,* That any Thing herein contained shall not charge, or be construed to charge, his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe*, Esq; or the Governor and Commander in Chief, for the Time being, with the abovementioned Duty or Payment of One Shilling in the Pound by the Year, for or in respect of any Salary, Fees, Profits, Perquisites or Advantages, to him arising or growing due as Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province; but that his said Excellency, and the Governor and Commander in Chief for the Time being, in respect of the same, shall be clear from all Taxes, Impositions and other Public Charges whatsoever; any Thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.