

the Owners or Possessors and the Commissioners; the Amount of the Value of which said Repairs, the said Commissioners, or either of them, in Case of Inability as aforesaid in the other, shall deduct and retain out of the Rent of the Houses, which they shall so have repaired.

XLVII. *And be it Enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any the Commissioners for the respective Towns aforesaid, to quarter or provide for any of the Wives, Children, or Maid Servants, of any Officer or Soldier, at the Expence of this Province.

XLVIII. *And be it further Enacted,* That in Case any of the Persons herein before nominated and appointed to act as Commissioners for the Towns aforesaid, shall refuse to act, or shall die, then his Excellency *Horatio Sharpe, Esq;* or the Governor or Commander in Chief in and over this Province, for the Time being, shall nominate and appoint one other Person in the Room of the Person so refusing or dying; which Person, so nominated and appointed, shall have all the Powers and Authorities by this Act given to the Persons herein before nominated, and shall follow all the Directions by this Act mentioned and required.

XLIX. *And be it further Enacted,* That the said Commissioners for providing Quarters, shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by Orders under all or Two of their Hands respectively, to draw for or order, out of the Hands of the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, when necessary for the Purposes aforesaid, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding, in the Whole, the Sums herein after specified and mentioned, to be by them respectively drawn for; That is to say,

The Commissioners for the City of *Annapolis*, for a Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds Current Money.

The Commissioners for *Baltimore-Town*, in *Baltimore* County, for a Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds.

The Commissioners for *London-Town*, for a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.

The Commissioners for *Chester-Town*, for a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.

The Commissioners for *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, for a Sum not exceeding Six Hundred Pounds.

The Commissioners for *Frederick-Town*, in *Cæcil* County, and *George-Town*, in *Kent* County, for a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.

The Commissioners for *Charles-Town*, for a Sum not exceeding Three Hundred Pounds.