

supplying and carrying Provisions, or other Necessaries, for the Use of the Men aforesaid, which shall be laid before the Lower House of Assembly within Twelve Months from the End of this Session, and allowed by the Lower House.

XLIII. **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* :

XLIV. *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 cutting and making the said Road: And the Agents herein beforementioned, shall be and are hereby enabled to contract with some Person or Persons to cut, clear, and make a good Waggon Road from Fort *Frederick* to Fort *Cumberland*, thro' 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 Waggon, 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 cutting, clearing, and making the said Road, are hereby authorized to cut and 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.

XLV. **A N D** for repaying and replacing the said Sums of Two Thousand Pounds, and Nine Thousand Pounds in the Loan-Office as aforesaid, and for drawing into the said Office the Sum of Forty-nine Thousand Pounds, to be sunk and destroyed as aforesaid, *Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid*, That all and every Person or Persons within this Province respectively, having any Estate in ready Money or Plate, or having any Estate in Goods, Wares, or Merchandizes, or other Chattels, or Personal Estate whatsoever (Debts, Household Goods, Implements, and Tools of Husbandry, and Tools of manual Occupation, excepted) within this Province, belonging to or in Trust for them, shall yield and pay, for two Years successively, to the respective Collectors appointed by this Act, the Sum of Two Shillings in the Pound, according to the true yearly Value thereof; That is to say, For every One Hundred Pounds of such ready Money, and for every