An Act for granting a Supply of Forty Five Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's Service, and for defraying the Expences heretofore incurred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, and for other Purposes therein mentioned; and for raising the same by an equal Assessment upon all Estates, real and personal, and lucrative Offices and Employments.

WE, his Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of *Maryland*, in Assembly convened, taking into our serious Consideration the Expences necessary for his Majesty's Service, and which have been incurrred for the Defence and Security of the Frontier Inhabitants of this Province, have, for those Ends and Purposes, and other good Ends and Purposes mentioned in this Act, chearfully and unanimously Given and Granted, and by this Act do Give and Grant for the Ends and Purposes aforesaid, the several and respective Rates and Assessments hereafter mentioned: And do humbly Pray that it may be Enacted,

II. *AND be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same,* That Bills of Credit to the Value of Forty Five Thousand Pounds Current Money of *America*, according to an Act of Parliament made in the Sixth Year of the Reign of the late Queen *Anne*, *for ascertaining the Rates of foreign Coins in the Plantations*, shall be Printed, Stamped and Struck off, with all convenient Speed, on good single Paper, under the Care and Directions of the Commissioners or Trustees for emitting the Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, for the Time being, in Manner and Form following: " *This Indented Bill of* *shall pass Current for the Sum herein*