

Which said bond when taken if by the County Courts in form as aforesaid shall be by the Com<sup>rs</sup> thereof transmitted into the Secretaries Office together with all other Sheriffs bonds formerly given and now lodged among the County Records to the End all persons injured or grieved may readily know where to apply themselves for redress, and the said Com<sup>rs</sup> before whome such bond shall be taken are hereby required & Injoynd to take new Securetys yearly and every year of such Sheriffs so long as they shall continue in the said Office having speciall regard not to admitt any person to be security aforesaid but such as are good & substantiall house holders within their County, and for Encouragement of such persons now bearing or that shall hereafter bear the said office of Sheriff & who shall pontualley comply with the Countrys Credit<sup>rs</sup> for repairing the Credit which of late years it hath lost, It is also hereby further Enacted that it shall and may be Lawfull for his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Govern<sup>r</sup> of this Province for the time being where no just complaint is made against any person or persons bearing the Office of Sheriff aforesaid to continue and make good there Comission for the Time & term of three years successively but no longer any former Act of this Province to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Whereas their hath been four hundred & Fifty one Thousand Two hundred & Thirty & Three pounds of Tobacco expended laid out and disburst by severall the inhabitants of this Province in discharge of the publick debts of this Province. Therefore be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> etc. that these severall persons following, viz. M<sup>r</sup> Philip Clerk of St. Marys County Maj<sup>r</sup> Tho: Smith for Kent M<sup>r</sup> John Hammond for Ann arrundell County M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Tasker for Calvert County Capt<sup>a</sup> Philip Hoskins for Charles County M<sup>r</sup> John Hall for Baltimore County M<sup>r</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Smith for Talbott M<sup>r</sup> Francis Jenkins for Somersett County M<sup>r</sup> John Pollard for Dorchester County Major John Thompson for Ceeccill County M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Hatton for Prince Georges County The present burgeses & Deligates of the said severall and respective Countys, they or the major part of them together with the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Sir Tho: Lawrence Barn<sup>tt</sup> and Tho: Tench Esq<sup>re</sup> two of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Hon<sup>ble</sup> Council be & are hereby authorized nominated and appointed a Com<sup>it</sup>tee for apportioning the above sum of 451233<sup>ts</sup> of Tobacco allowed to the severall persons according to the Jurn<sup>th</sup> of Committee of Accounts this present Session of Assembly which said severall persons are hereby required & appointed to meet at the Port and towne of Annapolis in the County of Annarrundell on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October next Ensueing this Sessions of Assembly & so to adjurn

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