

Public waies & means they may possibly prevent so great an evill, towards
 Record the effecting whereof it hath been humbly proposed that a certain
 Office. sum of money or tobacco to be paid & deposited as in this Act is
 London. hereafter mentioned & expressed by every officer bearing any place
 C. O. 5. or office of profit according to the proffitts & perquisites of his office
 Vol. 731, within this Province would be a great ease benefitt & satisfaction to
 Maryland. the good people of this Province inhabiting & resideing within the
 From same & be a means to prevent freemen & other persons unintrested
 1694-1702. therein from deserting the Province as afforesaid, it is therefore
 Acts humbly prayed that it may be enacted & be it Enacted by the King
 & Queens most Excellent Majesties by & with the advice & consent
 of this present general Assembly & the Authority of the same that
 the severall Officers enjoying or possessing any place or office of
 proffit within this Province as afforesaid, shall pay & deposite for
 the use of the Publick the severall & respective sums following that
 is to say the Commissary gennerall the sum of three thousand pounds
 of tobacco per annum, The Keeper of the great Seale two thousand
 pounds of tobacco per annum, the Sheriff of each respective Countie
 two pounds of tobacco per pole for every tythable person within his
 County yearly, the Clerk of each respective County two pounds of
 tobacco per pole yearly for every tythable person within their County
 as afforesaid, The Attorney Gennerall one thousand six hundred
 pounds of tobacco per annum, every Attorney practiseing in the
 Provinciall Court the Sum of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco
 per annum & every Soliciter belonging to the said Court the sum of
 eight hundred pounds of tobacco per annum, the Clerke of the Assem-
 bly four hundred pounds of tobacco per annum, the Clerke of the
 Provinciall Court the sum of four hundred pounds of tobacco per
 annum, every Coroner One hundred pounds of tobacco per annum,
 every deputy Commissary the sum of four hundred pounds of
 tobacco per annum, each Clerke of Indictments two hundred pounds
 of tobacco per annum, The Surveyor gennerall of Lands for the
 King eight hundred pounds of tobacco per annum, every deputy
 Surveyor of Lands for the King one hundred pounds of tobacco per
 annum, the Clerke of the Councel four hundred pounds of tobacco per
 annum, Every Navall Officer the tenth part of the perquisites of
 his place, the Receiver gennerall of this Province for the King the
 sum of twelve hundred pounds of tobacco per annum, the two treas-
 urers of this Province each four hundred pounds of tobacco per
 annum, Every Attorney practiseing in the County Courts two
 hundred pounds of tobacco per annum which said severall sums of
 money & tobacco shall yearly & every year after the publication
 hereoff be paid unto the Treasurers of this Province for the time
 being sometime between the tenth day of October & the tenth of
 January then next following to be recovered in case of non payment
 by action of debt in any Court of Reccord within this Province & in
 case of the death or removall of any of the Officers in this Act men-