

ing out all such Sum or Sums of Money, that shall be advanced or given by any Person or Persons, for the said Uses; and that the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, do, and are hereby directed and impowered to lay out the said public Money already received, or which shall be by them hereafter received, in the most careful and speedy Manner, by agreeing with sufficient and able Workmen, to build the said public Wharf, Storehouse, or Storehouses, in such Place and Manner on the Ground aforesaid, as to the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall seem most commodious for the Trade and Advantage of the said Town.

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How the
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And be it further Enacted, That no Commissioner shall directly or indirectly be any way concerned in any Bargain or Contract, to be made with any Workman or Workmen, for building the said Wharf and Storehouses, or any other public Buildings, so as to receive any Profit or Advantage thereby, on the Penalty of Fifty Pounds Current Money, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed and applied to the Use of such public Building; and that the said Workmen shall declare upon Oath (if required by the said Commissioners), the Names of all such Persons as are joined and concerned with them, in the said Contracts or Agreements.

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And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the Commissioners aforesaid, or the Commissioners for the Time being, shall keep a fair and particular Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of this and all other public Money by them received for the Uses aforesaid, and shall annually lodge a Copy thereof with the Clerk of *Cæcil* County, signed by the Commissioners, or the major Part of them, and which Account the said Clerk shall copy, and insert in the Record-Book kept for the Use of the said Town, without Fee.

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And be it also Enacted, That when the said Wharf and Storehouse and Houses shall be Built, the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, shall appoint a Person of good Repute and Skill in the Goodness and Quality of Flour, Wheat, and other Grain, to be Wharfinger and Storehousekeeper to the said Wharf and Storehouses, which said Officer shall give sufficient Security in the Name of the Lord Proprietary of this Province, in the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money, for the true and faithful Discharge of his said Office, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act hereafter expressed, and to secure the People living at a Distance, as well as those in or near the said Town, to have their Grain and other Commodities safely and securely stored, at reasonable Rates, and have utmost Assurance of punctual and honest Dealing.

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Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Commissioners shall provide for the said Officer, out of the public Money,

Measures
also to be
provided.