

Session Laws Arms be taken out of the Magazine of this Province: We therefore, his Majesty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of the Province of Maryland, in General Assembly convened, dutifully to comply with his Majesty's Expectations, as also to contribute to the utmost of our Power towards so important a Service, and to encourage able-bodied Freemen to enter therein with greater Chearfulness, and for their better Support, Maintainance in Provision, and Conveyance to the Place of Rendezvous, humbly pray that it may be Enacted:

Money to be taken out of the Paper Office, for the Uses mentioned in this Act

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 the Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds, in Bills of Credit, shall be issued and paid out of the Money, or Bills of Credit, remaining Appropriated or Unappropriated in the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees appointed for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for the time being, out of the said Office, in manner and form, and to such Persons as herein after directed, for the more effectual and better Encouragement of able-bodied Freemen to enlist themselves in his Majesty's Service; and with Officers appointed by the Governor of this Province, for the time being, and commissioned by his Majesty, in the intended Expedition against Canada; and for providing a sufficient Quantity of Provisions for the Subsistence of such Men, and for their better Support, and Conveyance to Albany, in the Province of New-York, or such other Place of Rendezvous, which shall be appointed by the aforesaid Brigadier-General Gooch, or the commanding Officer in Chief, appointed by his Majesty, for the Service aforesaid: And the said Commissioners or Trustees for the Time being, are hereby empowered and directed to pay out of the Money, or Bills of Credit, aforesaid, appropriated or unappropriated in the said Office, at or before the thirtieth Day of September next ensuing, the said Sum of four thousand five hundred Pounds, in Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly, in Manner, and to such Persons, as herein after is directed.

Agents of the several Counties to whom the said Money is to be paid

And be it further Enacted, That the Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds, Part of the aforesaid four thousand five hundred Pounds, Current Money, in Bills of Credit aforesaid, shall be issued and paid out of the Office aforesaid, by the Commissioners or Trustees aforesaid, for the Time being, who are hereby authorized and required to issue and pay the said Sum of fifteen hundred Pounds, at or before the thirtieth Day of July next, to the Persons hereafter mentioned: That is to say, For St. Mary's County, to Major Abraham Barnes, fifty Pounds; for Kent County, to Mr. Matthias Harris, one hundred Pounds; for Anne Arundel County, to Col. Benjamin Tasker, two hundred Pounds; for Calvert County, to Mr. Walter Smith, fifty