

## ACTS OF THE ASSEMBLY PASSED IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 1756

Liber H. S. At a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis  
No. 1 the fourteenth Day of September in the Sixth year of the Dominion  
p. 291 of the Right Honourable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary  
of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Balti-  
more &<sup>ca</sup> Annoq Doñ 1756 and Ending the Ninth Day of October  
following.

The following Laws were Enacted and assented to by his Excel-  
lency Horatio Sharpe Esquire Governor

No. 1 An Act for his Majesty's Service, and further Defence and Security  
of this Province.

[Preamble.] Whereas the Earl of Loudoun, Commander in Chief of his  
Majesty's Forces in North-America, by his Letter to his Excellency  
Horatio Sharpe, Esq; of the Twentieth of August last, has signified,  
That the State of his Majesty's Service requires that his Royal  
American Regiment of Four Battalions, for which he has been  
graciously pleased to send over to America a Number of Officers,  
should be immediately compleated, and that it is his Royal Expecta-  
tion that the Colonies will supply the Levies for the said Regiment:  
And whereas by an Act of Assembly, made at the last Session, For  
granting a Supply of Forty Thousand Pounds for his Majesty's  
Service, and striking Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six  
Shillings thereof in Bills of Credit, and raising a Fund for sinking  
the same, it is directed, That Twenty-five Thousand Pounds, Part  
of the said Forty Thousand Pounds (including Commission to the  
Agents by the said Act appointed) should be laid out and applied  
in the carrying on any Expedition or Operation, which might be  
undertaken by this Province for his Majesty's Service, in Conjun-  
ction with the Colonies of Virginia, Pennsylvania, and North-  
Carolina, or Virginia and Pennsylvania only, in case Carolina should  
fail to join therein: And as such Expedition has not been undertaken,

[3000 l. ap-propriated for raising 300 Men for the Royal American Regiment.] Be it therefore Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Pro-  
prietary, 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 Five Thousand Pounds, in  
Bills of Credit, out of the Twenty-five Thousand Pounds above-  
mentioned, shall be laid out and applied for his Majesty's Service;  
and that Part of the said Five Thousand Pounds, not exceeding  
Three Thousand Pounds, shall be laid out and applied in defraying