

Liber H. S. Hundred and Fifty-four, any way relative to the several Duties,
 No. 1 Taxes, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, except the Duty on Servants imported for the Term of Seven Years or upwards, and the Duty of Two Pence per Gallon on Madeira Wine, shall be and are hereby continued in full Force from the Time the Purposes in the said Acts shall be fully answered and complied with, until the Purposes of the Act, entituled, An Act 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, shall be fully answered and complied with, and the Sum of Money thereby granted, shall be repaid and replaced in the Loan-Office, and from thence for and during the Continuance of this Act.

[Commissioners appointed, in Case the Funds should not raise a sufficient Sum, to meet and make an Estimate of the Deficiency, and lay an additional Land-Tax.]
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And to prevent any Evils that may possibly arise, should the several Funds by the aforesaid Acts imposed, and by this Act continued, be insufficient to replace and sink the Sum of Forty Thousand Pounds, according to the true Intent and Design of this, and the Act for granting thereof, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the Honourable Samuel Chamberlaine, Benjamin Tasker, junior, Benedict Calvert, Daniel Dulany, and Stephen Bordley, Esquires, Charles Carroll, John Gassaway, William Murdock, Matthew Tilghman, and Robert Lloyd, Esquires, are appointed by Virtue of this Act Commissioners for the Purposes herein after mentioned; That is to say, the said Commissioners or the Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, shall, on the First Monday of August, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-two, repair to the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, and there examine and inspect into the State of the Funds and Account of Money paid into the said Office, in Virtue of this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, and shall make an Estimate of what the several Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, therein mentioned and continued, will amount to in Seven Years, allowing the Seventh Year's Collection of the said Taxes, Duties, Impositions, Licence-Money, Fines and Forfeitures, to be equal to the averaged Rate of the Six last preceding Years Collection; and if it shall appear to them by such Estimate that there will be a Deficiency, that is, that the Sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four Pounds Fourteen Shillings will not, by the Ways and Means in this Act, and the Parts of the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, be replaced, and the Sum of Thirty-four Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Six Shillings paid in, in order to be sunk and destroyed as aforesaid, by the Expiration of Seven Years, from the Twentieth Day of June, which was in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six, then and in such Case, the said Commissioners or the