

Majority of them, or of the Survivors of them, shall compute and ascertain what Rate, by way of additional Tax on Lands, to be imposed in the same Manner with the Land-Tax before imposed, will undoubtedly be sufficient to make good such Deficiency as aforesaid, adding thereto the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds. And the said Commissioners who shall ascertain the Rate of such additional Land-Tax, shall make out Certificates of such Rate under their Hands and Seals to the Collector of the Land-Tax of each respective County, and deliver the same by the Twentieth Day of August, Seventeen Hundred and Sixty-two, inclosed and indorsed, for his Lordship's Service, to the Sheriff of Anne-Arundel County, or his Deputy, under the Penalty of One Hundred Pounds Current Money on each Commissioner who shall ascertain the Rate aforesaid, and whose Hand and Seal shall not be set and affixed to such Certificate, to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed; one Half thereof to be paid to the Informer, or him or them that shall sue for the same, the other Half thereof to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit aforesaid, to be by them applied to the replacing and sinking the aforesaid Forty Thousand Pounds.

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if the Accounts of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit aforesaid, relating to the Monies received on the several Ways and Means in this Act, and the Acts herein mentioned to be continued, shall not on the aforesaid First Monday of August be in such Order, that the State of the Funds, to be raised by the Ways and Means aforesaid, can be seen, or the Sums of Money received thereon, known on View, then and in such Case each of such Commissioners shall forfeit and pay the Sum of One Hundred Pounds Current Money; to be recovered by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Essoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Impar lance, shall be allowed; one Half thereof to the Informer, or him, her or them, that shall sue for the same; the other Half to be paid to the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit aforesaid; to be by them applied to the replacing and sinking the aforesaid Forty Thousand Pounds.

[Penalty on the Commissioners of the Loan-Office, if they have not their Accounts clearly stated by the first of August, 1762.]

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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each of the said Commissioners who shall attend at the Paper Currency Office on the Day aforesaid, and set his Hand and Seal to such Certificates as aforesaid, shall be allowed in the Journal of Accounts of this Province, the same Wages respectively as are allowed by Law to Councilors and Delegates serving in General Assembly, besides their itinerant Charges, and no more.

[Allowance to Commissioners.]