Liber H. S. the above Sums of Money shall be assessed, to discharge and pay the same in Gold and Silver, at the same Rates as by the Act, entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds p. 277 in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three. Gold and Silver is directed to be received in all Payments made in Virtue of that Act.

County Clerks to give Certificates of their being delivered.

Provided also, That it shall and may be lawful for the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties respectively, and they are hereby required not to pay to the said Jonas Green the said respective Sums of Money herein before mentioned, or any Part thereof, to be assessed and levied for his Use, unless it shall be made appear to them, by a Certificate from the Clerk of the respective County (which Certificate shall be given by the Clerk without Fee or Reward), that the Public Laws, and the Votes and Proceedings of this present Session, and every future Session, during the Continuance of this Act, were printed and delivered, in Manner and Form, and within the Time by this Act respectively directed; any Thing herein before contained, to the contrary, in any wise, notwithstanding.

Votes to go as Public Letters.1

And be it likewise Enacted. That the several and respective Sheriffs, [Laws and within this Province, shall, and they are hereby directed and required to receive and forward the said Laws, with the Votes and Proceedings aforesaid, to the Clerks of the several County Courts, and Members of each House of Assembly, as Public Letters are by the Laws of this Province directed to be forwarded.

[Last Year's **Allowance** to be paid by the 20th of June next.]

And whereas in Virtue of an Act of Assembly, entituled, An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Day of October, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty-three, the Justices of the several and respective County Courts, within this Province, did make an Allowance of Twenty Pounds Current Money of this Province to the said Jonas Green in the Levy laid for each respective p. 278 County in November, Seventeen hundred and fifty-five, and by the Expiration of the said Act, it may be doubted, whether the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties may or ought to pay the same to the said Jonas Green or his Order; Be it therefore Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the Sheriffs of the several and respective Counties, and they and each of them are hereby directed and required to pay to the said Jonas Green, or his Order, the said Sum of Twenty Pounds, so as aforesaid to him allowed and assessed in their respective County Levies, on or before the twentieth Day of June next, without any Abatement or Deduction whatever.