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that noe slave what soeu^r nor any other person under the age of sixteene yeares or above the age of 60^{ty} or impotent shall be accounted Taxable to the Muster Master generall any Law Customs or Usage to the contrary hereof not wthstanding And that the Sherriff of each Respective County shall once every yeare in time convenient take an Accompt of all such persons taxable persons to the Muster Master & signify the same to the Governor and Councill And if the said sherriff shall neglect to give a true accompt according to the true intent of this act he the sayd sherriff shall be fined 1000^l of Tobacco and Caske the one halfe to the Lord Prop^r the other halfe to the Informer or him or them that shall Sue for the same in any Court of Record within this Province to be Recovered by bill plaint or Informacōn wherein noe Essoyne protection or wager of Lawe to be allowed.

An Act for the Impowering the Governo^r &
Councill to make warr or Peace wth any
Indian Enemy beyond the bounds of this
Province

Whereas by the Incursione of Forreigne Indians divers of the Inhabitants have been murthered and many more Suffered great Damage in their Estates to the greate Greviance of the whole Province and disturbance to his Lo^{es} Peace and the same lykely to continue if speedy Course be not taken for the prevencōn Thereof Bee it therefore Enacted by the R^t hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^r by and with the assent of the vpper and Lower house of this present Generall Assembly that the Governo^r and Counc^{ll} for the tyme being from and after the Publicacōn of this Act be Impowered for the Raysing of men Armes Ammunicōns and other necessary accomodacōns for the Mannaging of a Warr with any Indian Enemy without the bounds of this Province for the Space of two yeares only and no longer As alsoe for the concluding peace with any Indians according as they shall find most safe and convenient for the Inhabitants of this province during the said tyme any lawe vsage or Custom to the contrary hereof in any wise notwithstanding Bee it also further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Governor and Councill are hereby impowered to Levy by equall proporcōn vpon every taxable person Such Sume or Sumes of tobacco as shall necessarily arise for the managing of the said Warr or concluding peace as aforesaid.