

Province Such person or persons so Obstinate<sup>ly</sup> refusing to appear and Serve in Arms as aforesaid Shall upon Certificate thereof under Such Officers hand as aforesaid to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such party liveth be proceeded against in Manner following (that is to say) the Same Justice of Peace to whom Such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made shall Imediatly issue out a Warrant to the Constable of the Hundred where such party liveth to Apprehend him and bring him before himselfe or Some other Justice of the Peace of the Same County there to Render a Sufficient Excuse if any he hath for such his refusall or non Appearance as aforesaid and if the Justice of Peace shall not find the Excuse of Such party in Such Case to be reasonable and Sufficient then he shall Imediatly Comitt Such person to the Custody of the Sherriffe of Such County there to remaine untill he shall find surety to appear att the next Provinciaall Court to be held for this Province thereto be proceeded against According to due Course of Law and if thereupon he shall be Convict of Such his Obstinate refusall or disobedience as aforesaid he shall be fined and Imprisoned according to the directions of the Justices of the Provinciaall Court and for the prevention of the great Charge of Annuall Assemblys who may Meet for no other Occasion but to lay the Publick leavy in time of Peace Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governor and Councill dureing the Intervalls of Assembly for the defraying and payment of the Small Charges of this Province be and are hereby Impowered to Assess the Same Equally to be leavyed upon all the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying the said Small Charges in time of peace as aforesaid any thing in this Act to the Contrary Notwithstanding Provided allways and it is the true Intent and meaning of this Act the said Sums for the Small Charges of this Province So to be Assessed by the Governor and Councill as up the Inhabitants of this Province as aforesaid Exceed not in any one Year the Summe of fifty Thousand pounds of Tobbacco and the disbursments of the said Tobbacco to be acc<sup>ted</sup> for att the next Generall Assembly after the raising and disbursing the Said Tobbacco as aforesaid And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Soldiers hereafter to be Employed in any Publick Service within this Province be paid in the respective Countys where the said Soldiers live this Act to Endure for three Years or to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly after the End of the said three Years.

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