

An Act Impowering a Comittee to lay Assess & apportion the publiq Levy for this present year Seventeen hundred and one. Lib. L. L.  
No. 2.

Whereas this present Generrale Assembly have for the Defraying the Publiq Charges of this Province to this Seventeenth day of May Seventeen hundred and one raised a Certain Sume of Tobacco and mony amounting to the Sume of one hundred ninety five thousand four hundred eighty one pounds of tobacco and two hundred forty eight pounds Seventeen shillings and four pence currant mony but by reason more publiq Charges may arise and grow due before the usuall and accustomed time of payment which is the tenth day of October yearly at which time again to call and Convene the whole Assembly for that occasion only considering the great Number of them and the remoteness of their Habitations from the place appointed would be very Chargeable and troublesome to the whole Province in generall for prevention whereof—

Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same that our Burgess or Delegate out of every County and one out of the City of Saint Marys be and are hereby authorized and appoynted a Comittee to Joyn with some of his Majestys Councill to lay and equally Assess the said publiq Levy of this Province viz. Of his Majestys honourable Councill Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> and Col<sup>l</sup> John Hamond & of the house of Delegates Col<sup>l</sup> Thomas Smithson for Talbot County George Muschamp Esq<sup>r</sup> for Saint Marys City Col<sup>l</sup> Henry Low for Saint Marys County Major Thomas Smith for Kent County M<sup>r</sup> James Sanders and M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Young for Ann Arundell County Major Walter Smith for Calvert County Major W<sup>m</sup> Dent for Charles County M<sup>r</sup> John Hall for Baltemore County Col<sup>l</sup> John Thomas for Cecill County M<sup>r</sup> Thomas Greenfield for Prince Georges Co<sup>ty</sup> Major Thomas Ennalls for Dorchester County and M<sup>r</sup> John Bozman for Somersett County or the Major part of them be and appear at the Town of Annapolis on the tenth day of October next then and there to lay and assess the said Publiq Levy already raised and also to allow levy & Assess what further Charges may Accrew which to them shall justly appear to be due from the publiq not excceding Sixty thousand pounds of tobacco more than what is already raised and likewise to apportion order and pay out of the Publiq treasury of this Province the Sume of three hundred pounds Currant mony of this Province to the severall persons to whom the same shall be due as by the Journall of the Comittee of Accounts p. 422