

Liber W. H. Advice & Consent of the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the same, th^t from & aft^r the end of this p^rsent sessions of Assembly if any p^rson or p^rsons whatsoever Inhabitant wthin this Province shall or will by himse^lve or servants or by any other by him imployed or hired Cause or p^rcure to be sown any Lyne seed otherwise Called Hemp seed or Flax seed & shall aft^r the Reaping thereof Cause such flax or Hemp so reaped or gathered to be braked bundled & made merchantable fitt for saile, such p^rson or p^rsons Inhabitants within this Province shall for his & their encovragem^t in so good a worke demand have & Receive for every pound of Flax or Hemp by them soe made Merchantable & fitt for sale as afores^d One pound of tobb p^r pound to be p^d to him or them by the Com^{rs} of the Respective Covnty Covrts within this Province & Raised out of the publike Covnty Leavys of the s^d severall & Respective Covntys where such flax or hemp shall be sowed braked bundled made Merchantable & fitt for sale as afores^d Provided such p^rson or p^rsons makeing such hemp or flax as afores^d shall by p^rducing the same to the Com^{rs} of the said Covnty Covrts, or to any other p^rson or p^rsons by them from time to time to be Appointed, or by any other waies or means whatsoever satisfie & make it appeare to the Com^{rs} of the s^d severall & Respective Covnty Covrts, th^t he or they or his or their servants or Workemen have made or Causd to be made any quan^{ty} of Flax or Hemp & so braked bundled & made merchantable & fitt for saile as afores^d this act to endure for three yeares & no Longer/

An act for Paym^t & Assertaining the Publike Charges
of this Province—

Whereas there hath been One hundred fifty nine thousand sixty & One pounds of tobb Expended Layd out & disbursed by the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly & by severall other the good people of this Province for the publike good of the same, & to the intent the same may be satisfied & p^d to those p^rsons to whom the same is due Be it enacted by the R^{tt} Hono^{ble} the L^d Prop^{ty} by & wth the advice & Consent of the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Gen^l Assembly & the authority of the same that the s^d One hundred fifty nine thousand sixty & one pounds of tobbaeco be p^d in manner & forme as is hereafter expressed (th^t is to say) to Garrot Vanswearingenn twenty nine thousand three hundred
p. 244 & ninety pounds of tobbaeco to Henry Exon thirty five thousand six hundred thirty seven pounds of tobb, to Francis Hatterson seventy foure thousand five hundred ninety six pounds