

Lib. L. L. Tobb^o and money Amounting to the Sume of Two hundred
 No. 2. Twenty two Thousand two Hundred ffifty and Eight Pounds
 of Tobb^o and ffive Hundred Sixty & nine Pounds five shillings
 and Eight Pence Sterling but by reason more Publick charges
 may Arrize and growe due before the usuall and Accustomed
 time of Paym^t which is the tenth day of October Yearely at
 which time againe to Call and Convene the whole Assembly
 for that Occasion only considereing the great Number of them
 & the remoteness of their habitation from the place appointed
 would be very chargeable and burthensome to the whole Pro-
 vince in Gen^l for the Prevention whereof

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Ex^t Maj^{ty} by and with the
 Advice and consent of this Present Gen^l Assembly and the
 Authority of the same that one Burgess or Dellegate out of
 Each County and one out of the Citty of St Maryes Be and
 are hereby Authorized and Appointed A Committee to Joyne
 with some of his Maj^{ty} hon^c Councill to Lay and equally Assess
 the s^d Publick Leavy of this Province Viz of his Maj^{ty} Hono^{ble}
 Councill Thomas Brooke Esq^r and Coll John Hammond and
 of the house of Dellegates Coll Thom^s Smithson Speaker
 for Talbott County Capt Thomas Waughop for the Citty of
 St. Maryes Maj^r Jn^o Lowe for the County of St. Maryes Major
 P. 399 Thomas Smith For Kent County Capt Richard Hill and
 M^r James Saunders for Ann Arrundell County Major Walter
 Smith for Calvert County Capt Phillip Hoskins for Charles
 County M^r John Hall for Baltemore County Coll. John Tomp-
 son for Cecill County M^r Thomas Greenfeild for Prince Georges
 County Maj^r Thom^s Ennalls for Dorchester Co^{ty} and M^r Jn^o
 Bozman for Sommersett County or the Major p^{te} of them
 shalbe and appeare at the towne of Annapolis on the Tenth
 day of October next then and there to lay & Assess the Pub-
 lick Leavy Allready raized and Alsoe to Allow Leavy & Assess
 what further charge may Accrew which to them shall Justly
 appeare to be due from the Publick not Exceeding Sixty Thou-
 sand pounds af tobb^o more then what is Allready raized and
 likewise to Apporcōn order and pay out of the Publick Treary
 of this Province the Sume of Five Hundred Sixty nine pounds
 five Shillings and Eight Pence Sterl to the Severall persons to
 whom the same shalbe due as by the Journall of the Comittee
 of Accounts appeares and A fair Journall of All the proceedings
 to deliver to the Clerke of the Assembly for the Satisfaction
 of all persons therewith concerned and if it shall happen that
 his Ex^{ty} shall please to Convene an Assembly before the Tenth
 day of October aforesaid Then this p^{res}ent Act and All and
 every clause therein contained shalbe Void and of noe force.