

May the 23^d 1705
 Read and Assented to by the
 house of Delegates
 W Taylard Clk hD.

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 Majesties hon^{ble} Councill.
 W Bladen Cl Concil.

Lib. 64.

May the 25th 1705

On the behalf of her most Sacred Majesty Anne Queen of
 England &c^a I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour { Seale }

An Act Impowering a Committee to lay assess and apportion
 the publick Leavy of this province for this present year
 One thousand Seven hundred and five.

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the de-
 fraying the Publick charge of this province to the twenty third
 day of May one thousand seven hundred and five raised a
 certaine Summe of tobacco and mony amounting to the Summe
 of two hundred thirty six thousand Six hundred forty seven
 pounds of tobacco and two hundred Sixty seven pounds p. 228
 Seventeen Shillings and nine Pence half penny in mony But
 by reason more publick charges may arise and grow due
 before the tenth day of October next which is the usuall and
 accustomed time of Payment at which time againe to call &
 convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion only consider-
 ing the great Number of them and the remoteness of their
 habitations from the place appointed would be very chargea-
 ble and troublesom to the whole Province in generall for
 prevention whereof—

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj^{ty} by and
 with the advice and consent of her Majesty's Governour
 Councill and Assembly of this Province and the Authority
 of the same that one Burgess or delegate out of Each county
 and one out of the city of Saint Maries be and are hereby
 Authorized and appointed a committee to Joyne with some
 of her Majesties hon^{ble} Councill to lay and equally assess the
 said Publick Levy of this Province (that is to say) of her
 Maj^{ties} honourable Councill Thomas Tench Esq^r Col^o John
 Hammond Liev^t Col William Holland and James Sanders
 Esq^{ts} And of the house of Delegates Col. Thomas Smyth
 Speaker M^r George Muschamp M^r William Watts M^r Charles
 Greenberry M^r Robert Skinner M^r John Contee M^r Edward
 Dorsey M^r John Macclaster M^r Robert Goulesborough M^r
 Thomas Frisby M^r John Taylor and M^r Tho^s Greenfield or