

An Act Impowering a Committee to Lay assess & apportion the publick Levy for this present year Seventeen hundred & Twenty.

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Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the Defraying the publick Charge of this province to the Sixteenth day of Aprill Instant raised a Certain Sum of Tobb^o and money amounting to one hundred ninety four thousand nine hundred & twelve pounds of Tobacco Eighty one pounds one shil^s & Nine pence Currency & forty seven pounds Nineteen shil^s Two pence Sterling as by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts appears, but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usuall & accustomed Time of payment which is the Tenth of November yearly at w^{ch} Time again to Call & 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 & Troublesome to the whole province in Generall for prevention Whereof.

Be it Enacted by the R^t Honble the Lord Prop^{ry}, by and with the Advice & Consent of his Lord^{ps} Gov^r & the upper & Lower houses of Assembly & the Authority of the same, that the honble Coff William Holland Cot Sam^l Young, Philemon Lloyd Esq^r and Tho^s Bordley Esq^r of his L^{ord}ps honourable upper house of Assembly, & M^r Tho^s Waughop, Coll: Nath^l Hinson, Cap^t Daniel Mariartee, Col John Mackall, Cap^t John Fendall, the honble Rob^t Ungle Esq^r Coff James Maxwell Cap^t John Jones, Coll^o Roger Woolford, Coll^o Ephraim Augustine Herman, M^r Rob^t Tyler, and Capt. Charles Wright, of the honble Lower house of Assembly or the Major part of them be and appear at the City of Annapolis the first tuesday in October next then & there to Lay & assess the publick Levy already raised, and allso to allow Levy & assess what further Charges may Accrue w^{ch} to them shall Justly appear to be due from the publick not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco Two hundred pounds Sterf and One thousand pounds Current money of this province more than what is already raised & Likewise to apportion Order & pay Out of the publick treasury of this Province the Sum of forty Seven pounds Nineteen shil^s: and Two pence Sterf & Eighty one pounds one Shilling & Nine pence Curr^t money of this province to the Severall persons to whom the same shall be due as by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts appears and a fair Journall of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly for Satisfaction of all persons therewith Concerned by the tenth day of November next and if it shall happen that his Excellency shall please to Convene an Assembly before the said first Tuesday in October next aforesaid then this present Act & Every Clause therein Contained shall be Void and of no force