

Libe: LL, 4 thereon arising in Evidence and that in Case the plaintiff shall be
 Acts Nonsuit in such Action the Defendant shall recover against him
 double Costs of suit any Law Statute useage or custom to the Con-
 trary notwithstanding. And be it further Enacted by the same
 Authority, Advice and Consent afores^d that the sherriff of the same
 County of Ann arundell aforesaid shall after such Surrender and
 delivering up as aforesaid give publick notice at the Churches Court
 Houses and at the Mills in the said County of some precise time by
 him the said Sherriff and the said two Justices to be appointed for
 the distribution of the said Johns Effects and Estate not less than
 twenty Days after the time of the making the said Surrender and
 shall then and there in the presence of two such Justices as af^d and by
 their Advice and directions make distribution of the said Johns Estate
 so as af^d to be surrendered delivered up or transferred amongst such
 of the said Johns Creditors only as shall then by themselves or their
 lawfull Attorney or Attorneys think fit to be present at such Distribu-
 tion by an Equall and proportionable Distribution thereof to every
 such Creditor with respect had and in proportion to the largeness of
 his her or their Debt the proceedings of the said Justices and Sherriff
 in that behalf to be certiyed to the said Annarundell County Court
 and there lodged for the perusall of any the said Johns Creditors that
 shall require the same without any fee to be paid for the same or for
 such lodging thereof saving the Right of the Right Honourable
 the Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successors Provided neverthe-
 less that in case the said John shall be at any time after the Making
 such his Oath or taking such test aforesaid Convict of willfull and
 corrupt Perjury thereon or of a willfull breach or noncompliance
 wth the tenor of such Oath or test that then the said John shall upon
 such conviction be adjudged to stand two hours in the Pillory and
 have his left Ear cut of and shall be wholly deprived of any the benef-
 fits designed him by this Law and shall be from thenceforth lyable to
 be prosecuted for any Debts or Demands whatsoever in the same
 manner as if this Act had never been made any thing therein con-
 tain'd to the Contrary notwithstanding

Acts of An Act Empowering a Committee to lay assess and Apportion the
 Aug. 1721, publick Levey for this Present Year One thousand Seven hundred
 ch. 13 and twenty one.

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the defraying
 the Publick Charges of this Province to the first Day of August
 Instant raised a Certain sum of Tobacco and money amounting to the
 sum of two hundred and twenty seven thousand seven hundred and
 seventy pounds of Tobacco and two hundred & Seventeen pounds ten
 shillings Curr^t Money as by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts
 appears but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due
 before the usual and accustomed time of payment which is the tenth