

Charles Absolute Lord & prop^{ty} of the Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriffe of Ann Arrundell County Greeting Whereas by Advice & consent of the ffree men of o^r said province of Maryland & of their deputies & delagates in a Certaine Assembly held att o^r Citty of S^t M^{aries} the 26th day of October in the Eleauenth Yeare of o^r dominion of the said Lord Baltimore &c Annoq domini 1686 We haue made Enacted ordeyned seuerall Acts & Lawes following Viz^t

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An Act for the Payment and Assessm^t of the
publique Charge of this Prouince

Whereas there hath been four hundred & forty six Thousand two Hundred forty Eight pounds of Tobaccoe laid out and disbursed by the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Generall Assembly & by seuerall other the good people of this province for the publique good of the same & to the intent the same may be satisfied and paid to those persons to whome the same is due Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Hono^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} by & with the Advice & consent of the Vpper & Lower Houses of this p^rsent Gen^{tl} Assembly And the Authority of the same th^t the said sume of four Hundred & forty six Thousand two Hundred forty Eight pounds of Tobaccoe to be paid in manner & forme as is hereafter Expressed (That is to say) To Cornelius Murline of Talbott County One Hundred & fifty pounds of Tobaccoe To John Edmondson seaven Hundred & fifty pounds of Tobaccoe To Major Peter Sayer Seaven Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe To Co^{ll} W^m Colebourne of Somerset County Thirteen Hundred & thirty pounds of Tobaccoe. To John Tousand one Thousand pounds of Tobaccoe. To John Cellam fwe Hundred pounds of Tobacco To James Round ffour Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe. To John Tailour Robert Smith Teage Quilline & James Tousand each pson ninety pounds of Tobaccoe To the said John Tailour more one Hundred pounds of Tobaccoe. To Thomas Lytfoott ffour hundred pounds of Tobaccoe. To Maj^r Nicholas Gassaway Three Hundred Eighty four pounds of Tobaccoe. To W^m Rosewell Two Thousand Two Hundred seauenty eight pounds of Tobaccoe. To Cap^t William Peirce of Cæcill County one Thousand & twenty pounds of Tobaccoe

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