

Lib. L. L. October the 29th 1703 by the house of Delegates read and
 No. 2. assented to

W Taylard Clk house Delegates.

Maryland October the 29th 1703.

On the behalf of her most Sacred Majty Anne by the grace
 of God Queen of England, Scotland France and Ireland, Wee
 Will these to be Laws.

Tho. Tench p^rsident, Tho Brooke
 Robert Smith, John Hammond
 Edward Lloyd William Holland
 James Sanders.

{ the
 broad Seal
 of Maryland }

An Act Impowering a Committee to Lay Assess and Appor-
 tion the Publick leavy for this present year Seventeen
 hundred & three

p. 427 Forasmuch as it would be a great Charge to this Province
 in generall for the whole Assembly to Continue Sitting only
 to Assess and proportion the Publick Charge for this present
 year for prevention whereof Bee it Enacted by the Queens
 Most Excellent Majtie by & with the advice and Concent of
 this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the Same
 That one Burgess or Delegate out of each Respective County
 and one out of the City of St. Maries be and are hereby
 authorized Empowered and appointed a Committee to Joyn
 with some of her Majties honourable Councill to Lay and
 equally Assess the said Publick Leavy of this Province that is
 to say of her Majties hoñble Councill The hoñble Robert
 Smith Esq^r Col^o John Hammond and James Saunders Esq^{rs}
 and of the house of Delegates M^r Richard Tilghman for
 Talbot County M^r George Muschamp for the City of S^t
 Maries M^r William Watts for the County of St. Maries Maj^r
 Thomas Smyth for Kent County M^r Samuel Young for Ann
 Arundell County M^r William Parker for Calvert County M^r
 Phillip Lynes for Charles County M^r John Hall for Baltemore
 Maj^r William Harris for Cecell County M^r Thomas Greenfield
 for Prince Georges County M^r Jacob Loockerman for Dor-
 chester County M^r Peter Dent for Som^rsett County or the
 Maj^r part of them shall be and appeare at the towne and port
 of Annapolis on the thirtieth day of October Instant then and
 there to Lay and Assess the said publick Leavy allready
 raised and also to allow leavy and Assess what further Charge