

endure for three years certen, which is now near expired. Wee the Burgesses and Delegates of this present Generall Assembly having duly considered thereof and haveing a gratefull Sence and hopefull Expectation of his present Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r his noble and generous just and Equitable Treatment to and with their Ma^{ty}s good Subjects of this Province during his Governm^t thereof do pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by their most sacred Ma^{ty}s by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen^rall Assembly & the authority of the same that the said Duty or Impost of three pence p hogshead mencōned and imposed in the said first recited Act shall be raised levyed and paid to his present Ex^{ncy} Francis Nicholson Esq^r Govern^r of this Province in such manner and forme as by the said first recited Act is directed and appointed for and during three yeares or to the end of the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen.

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An Act for the appointing of Rangers for the defence of this Province.

It being thought absolutely necessary by the Burgesses and delegates of this present Gen^rall Assembly that Rangers should be appointed for the better defence and security of this Province who should yearly range from the Falls of Potomack unto the first draughts of Susquahanah River above the north side of Deer Creek Be it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excell^t Ma^{ty}s by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Gen^rall Assembly and the Authority of the same that it shall and may be lawfull for the Govern^r of this Province for the tyme being to order and send forth fourteen persons willing to serve or otherwise such and so many to Co^mmand out of the severall and respective Countyes within this Province to be divided into two distinct partyes to witt six persons and a Co^mmand^r in each party who shall from the Tenth day of Aprill next keep out and Range from the Falls of Potomack unto the first draughts of Susquahannah River aforesaid above the north side of Deer Creek aforesaid untill the fifteenth day of October next and so every yeare successively their severall posts and Stations to be nominated and appointed as his Ex^{ncy} the Govern^r of this Province for the tyme being shall think fitt, in Consideracōn of which Services such persons so ranging as aforesaid shall have and receive the severall and respective Sallaryes following, that is to say each person co^manding as aforesaid shall be paid and allowed the sume of Eight hundred pounds of Tobaccoe p month for every month he shall be in service, and each private Centinell the Sume of six hundred pounds of Tobaccoe p month for every month he shall be in service as aforesaid the said severall and respective sallaryes to be levyed by the Govern^r & his Councill on the Inhabitants of this Province by way of equall assessment any act or custome to the contrary notwithstanding Provided alwayes and it is the true Intent and meaning hereof that this Act nor any thing therein contained shall be construed or taken

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ch. 14 * * *
(Repealed * * *
1695, ch. 23)