

... fifteen pounds ...
... money ... But by reason more
publick charges may arise and grow due before the
next day of October next which is the usual and custom
... time of payment at which time againe to call
... the whole Assembly for that occasion only con-
... the great number of them and the remoteness of
their habitations from the place appointed would be very
chargeable and troublesome to the whole province in-
general for provision thereto.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Ex-
cellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of her Ma-
jesty's Governour Council and Assen^y of this province and
the authority of the same that one Burgess or delegate out of
each county and one out of the city of Saint Maries be and are
hereby authorized and appointed a committee to Joyne with
some of her Majesties Honorable Council to lay and equally assesse
the said publick Levy of this province (that is to say) of
her Majesties honorable Council Thomas Touchet Esq^r
John Hammond Esq^r and of the house of Delegates Esq^r Thomas
Smythe Speaker M^r George Muschamp M^r William Watts
M^r Charles Greenberry M^r Robert Myner M^r John Coulter
M^r Edward Dorsoy M^r John Macmaster M^r Robert Gould Esq^r
Esq^r M^r Thomas Insby M^r John Taylor and M^r Tho^s
Greenfield or the Major part of them shall be and appear
with the Town of Annapolis on the tenth day of October next
then and there to lay and assesse the said publick Levy
already raised and also to allow Levy and assesse what
further charges may arise which to than shall justly
appear to be due from the publick and remaining two hundred
thousand pounds of tobacco and five hundred pounds current money
of this province more than what is already raised and to ap-
portion order and pay to the severall persons to-
whom the same shall be due and a faire Journall of
all their proceedings to be delivered to the
Care of the Assembly for satisfaction of all persons there
(with