

An Act Impowering a Committee to Lay a Tax & apportion the publick Levy for this present year Seventeen hundred & Twenty

Whereas this present General Assembly have for the Defaying the publick Charge of this Province to the Sixteenth day of April Instant granted a certain Sum of Tobacco and money amounting to one hundred Ninety four thousand Nine hundred & twelve pounds of Tobacco Eighty one pounds one Shilling & Nine pence Currency & forty seven pounds Nineteen Shillings & Two pence Sterling as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears, but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usually accustomed Time of payment which is the Tenth of November yearly at no Time again to Call for more the whole Assembly for that Occasion only, Considering the Great Number of them, and the remoteness of their Habitations from the place appointed, would be very Chargeable & Troublesome to the whole Province for prevention Whereof -

Be it Enacted by the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice & Consent of his Lordships & the upper & Lower Houses of Assembly & the Authority of the Same that the Honble John William Holland Esq. Senr. Young Palmetto Esq. and Tho: Bordley Esq. of his Lordships Honourable upper house of Assembly, & Mr: Tho: Vaughan Esq. Mr: Hinson Esq. Daniel Mariotte Esq. John Mackall Esq. John Trenchard Esq. the Honble Rob: Ungle Esq. Mr: James Maxwell Esq. John Jones Esq. Roger Woolford Esq. Ephraim Augustina Herman Esq. Rob: Tyler and Capt: Charles Wright of the Honble Lower house of Assembly or the Major part of them be and appear at the City of Annapolis the first Tuesday next in October next there to Lay & assess the publick Levy already raised, and also to allow Levy of such what further Charges may Accrue in the said Town to them shall Justly appear to be due from the publick Tobacco not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco Two hundred pounds Ster and One thousand pounds Current Money of this Province more than what is already raised & likewise to apportion Order & pay Out of the publick Treasury of this Province the Sum of forty Seven pounds Nineteen Shillings & Two pence Ster & Eighty one pounds one Shilling & Nine pence Curr: money of this Province to the Several persons to whom the Same shall be due as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears and a fair Journal of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly for Satisfaction of all persons therewith Concerned by the Tenth day of November next and if it shall happen that his Excellency shall please to Convene an Assembly before the said first Tuesday in October next aforesaid then this present Act & Every Clause therein Contained shall be void and of no force & c

April the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720  
Read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Signed for  
W. Jenifer Esq.

April the 25<sup>th</sup> 1720  
Read and assented to by the upper house of Assembly and Signed for  
John Bale Esq.

April the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1720  
In behalf of his Lordship the Right Honble the Lord Proprietor of this Province  
I will this be a Law  
W. Hall

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