

Clerk or Register of each Vestry yearly, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding One Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, for their Services as Clerk or Register of the said Parish; which they may raise, on Application to the County Justices, by an equal Assessment upon the Taxable Inhabitants of the said Parishes; which Justices are hereby directed and empowered on such Application to assess the same.

*An ACT empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty.*

**W**HEREAS, this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province to the Fifteenth Day of *June* Instant, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money, amounting to Two Hundred and Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Tobacco, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears; but by Reason more Publick Charges may arise, and grow due before the usual and accustomed Time of Payment, which is the Tenth of *November* yearly; at which Time, again to call and convene 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 and troublesome to the whole Province in General:

*BE IT ENACTED*, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq; Col. William Holland, Philemon Lloyd, Esq; Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Philip Lee, Esq; of his Lordship's Honourable Upper House of Assembly; and the Honourable Col. John Mackall, Col. Thomas-Trueman Greenfield, James Harris, Esq; John Beale, Esq; Col. John Fendal, Mr. George Dasfields, Mr. Samuel Chamberlain, Col. William Ennalls, Mr. Joshua George, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Ralph Crabb, and Mr. William Hemsley, of the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, or the major Part of them, be and appear at the City of *Annapolis*, the Fourth *Tuesday* of *October* next, then and there to lay and assess the Publick Levy already raised; and also to allow, levy, and assess what further Charges may accrue, which to them shall justly appear to be due from the Publick, not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province, more than what is already raised; and likewise to apportion, order, and pay out of the Publick Treasury of this Province, the Sum of Eighty Eight Pounds Six Shillings and Six Pence Current 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 Lower House of Assembly, for Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concerned, by the Thirtieth Day of *November* next. And if it shall happen, that his Excellency shall please to convene an Assembly, before the Fourth *Tuesday* of *October* next aforesaid, that then this present Act, and every Thing therein contained, shall be Void and of no Effect.