

It is Ordered by the Authority of this present General Assembly and the Governour doth hereby for that Purpose Authorise the Freemen of every hundred within this Prov<sup>d</sup> County to make choice of one or two of the Inhabitants of every such hundred and the Freemen of Kent County to Choose one or two of the Inhabitants of that County and the Freemen of Ann Arundell County to choose one two or three of the Inhabitants of that County and also the Freemen of Charles County to make choice of one or two of the Inhabitants of that County which Inhabitants so to be chosen or any of them or any of the Burgesses of this Assembly may if they please without summons meet the Governour and Council at St Marys the tenth day of October next to Consider what is fit to be allowed for the Charges of this Assembly and also what is fit to be added to the next years Levies and to make Assessment of the particular Charges of the Burgesses & Pole upon the taxable Inhabitants of Each Particular County and hundred where they were chosen respectively and of the other General Charge and Levies & Pole upon all the taxable Persons within this Prov<sup>d</sup> as shall be then thought fit by the Governour and Council and the said Parties then meeting for that purpose on the Major Part of them the Governour his then deputy having a casting vote therein

William Stone

WILLIAMS &c To our right trusty and Wellbelov'd Will<sup>m</sup> Stone Esq<sup>r</sup> our Lieut of our said Province of Maryland and to our right trusty and well Belov'd the upper and Lower house of our General Assembly there and to all other our Officers and Inhabitants of our said Province Greeting we cannot but much wonder at a message which we