

itt by some forreigne Indians as it hath been made appeare by credible informacōn given of a person lately killd and of others that are probably cutt off by these forreign Indians And that in humane probabillity our neighbour Indians the Sasquehannoughs are a Bullwarke and Security of the Northerne parts of this Province And that by former treatyes with that nacōn they haue very much assured vs of their affeccōns and friendship And that they expected the like from vs, And by their treatyes it was agreed Assistance should be granted to each oth[er] in tyme of danger And vpon their severall late Applicacōns to vs to that purpose Ayde hath been promis[ed] them accordingly

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It is Enacted and be it enacted [by] the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the advice and consent of the vpper and lower how[se] of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Generall Assembly that the Governor with the advice and consent of the Councell haue power to leauy and rayse by presse or otherwise fifty able men with Armes and Provision and all things necessary for them to be sent to the Sasquehannough Forte for the end aforesaid And the proporcōn of the said Souldiers to be raysed out of the severall Countyes as followeth. (vizt) out of the County of S<sup>t</sup> Marys Eleaven, out of Calvert County fiteene out of Charles County seaven, out of Anne Arrundell eleaven out of Kent p. 96 three, with one Interpreter a Captaine and a Chirurgeon And for the pay of the officers and Souldiers aforesaid to be proporcōned as followeth vntill the Souldiers retourne To the Comānder in cheife Six hundred pounds of tobacco in Caske p moneth To the Interpreter six hundred p moneth to the Leiuetenant foure hundred p moneth To the Serjeant three hundred p moneth and to the Chirurgeon foure hundred p moneth and to every private Souldier two hundred and fifty p moneth And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that for the defraying of the Charge of the said warre and all charges incident to itt That the Governor and Councell are hereby impowred to leavy by waye of Assessment p pole according to the vsuall Custome of this Province And in the Intervall of Assemblies to rayse what forces they in their discrecōn shall thinke necessary against the Cynacs or Naysone Indians or any other Indians that shall be found to haue killed any of the Inhabitants of this Province or that haue or shall disturbe the peace thereof And the Charges to be defrayed as aforesaid This Acte to continue and be in force for two yeares or the next Generall Assembly which shall first happen

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