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habiting within this Province and having a Seated Plantacōn as aforesaid Shall have or Receive any Tobacco for any Quantity of fflax or Hemp Soe Sowed or made as aforesaid vnd<sup>r</sup> the Quantity of one hundred pounds of Hemp or fflax And it is ffurther Ordeined & Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any pson or psons Soe Sowing and making Such fflax or Hemp as aforesaid Shall not have Reaped or made the Quantity of one hundred pounds of fflax or hemp as aforesaid and that Buy or Borrow of any Person or psons whatsoever Such and Soe much fflax or Hempp as may make vpp the Said Quantity of one hundred weight thereby to Capacitate him to Ask demand or Receive of or from the Said Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Said County Courts the Said Summe of One hundred pound of Tobacco for Every hunds weight of fflax or hemp Such Buyer or Seller And Every or any pson demanding Tobaccos Att that Rate for any fflax or hemp not by them or their Servants Sowed and made as aforesaid vppon their owne Plantacōns shall for Every Such offence pay and fforfeit the Summe of one Thousand pounds of Tobacco the One halfe to the Lord Prop<sup>rs</sup> and the other Moyty to him or them th<sup>t</sup> shall Sue for the Same in any Court of Record within this Province wherein no Essoyne Protecōn or wager of Law to be allowed.

An Act for the Paym<sup>t</sup> of  
the Publique Charge of the Province

Whereas there are Severall Sumes of Tobacco due to Severall Persons from the Province as by accompt herevnto annexed att Large appeareth Amounting in the whole to Eighty Three Thousand nine hundred fforty Two pounds of Tobacco as also Twenty One Thousand Two hundred and Nine pounds of Tobacco To the Severall delegates from the Severall Counties for th<sup>r</sup> Severall Expenses att S<sup>t</sup> Maries during this Assembly besides what they have for their Boates or other Necessary Expenses in Coming downe to the Assembly Bee it Enacted By the Right Hono<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>rs</sup> by and with the Advice & Consent of this p<sup>r</sup>sent Generall Assembly That the Said Summe of Eighty Three Thousand Nine hundred fforty and Two pounds of Tobacco due as by accompt herevnto Annexed bee Levied by Equall Assessment vppon the Persons and Estates of the Inhabitants of this Province and paid vnto the Severall Persons and in pportions as in the accompt herevnto Annexed as also the Said Summe of Twenty One Thousand Two hundred & Nine pounds of Tobacco vppon the Severall Counties and in the pporcōns in the accompt herevnto Annexed To be paid to the Severall & Respective delegates Serving in this Assembly for the Severall & Respective Countyes in the Accompt Aforesaid Specified