

from Transporting or conveying away any Person or Persons out of this Province without Passes: One other Act made at an Assembly begun and held at the City of S<sup>t</sup> Marys the 12<sup>th</sup> day of februarie Anno 1674, Entituled An Act concerning what shall be allowed to the grand Jury that are summoned twice a year out off the body of the Province to attend Prov<sup>all</sup> Courts. The same Acts and every of them be and are hereby Revived and Confirmed to stand in full force and vertue for and during the terme of three yeares, or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen.

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An Act Provideing for the Security  
and Defence of this Province.

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The Burgesses and Delegates of this present gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly, takeing into their serious consideracōn, the many murthers, Injuries, and Violences, comitted and done, upon the Persons, and Estates of many the Inhabitants, and good People of this Province, by the Indians: and the great danger the Province, and the Inhabitants thereof are exposed to, by the frequent incursions and invasions of the common Enemy, the Indians: and to the intent, that some speedy Course may be taken, for the safety and defence of this Province, and the Inhabitants thereof, against the said Indians: And forasmuch as the Exerciseing, & Training up of Souldiers, in the Art of Warre, and Militare Discipline, is (at all times) most necessary, to put, & keep us in a good posture of defence ag<sup>t</sup> our Enemies; and yet, at this time of danger, very much neglected; to the endangering of the whole Province: And for the settleing & ascertaining the charge of any warre that may happen, within this Province; They humbly Pray, that it may be Enacted: and Be it Enacted, by the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province; by, and with the advise & consent of the Upper & Lower houses of this p<sup>resent</sup> gen<sup>all</sup> Assembly, & the authority of the same; That every Colonell, Captain, or Major, within this Province; already Comissionated, or hereafter to be Comissionated, by his Lord<sup>sh</sup>, or his heires, or Successo<sup>rs</sup>, Lord and Prop<sup>ty</sup>s of this Province; or his, or their Lieuten<sup>t</sup>, or Chief Governo<sup>r</sup> of this Province, for the time being; shall have power to Enlist such, and so many persons, inhabiteing within this Province, in their severall, & respective Divisions, Between Sixteen, and Sixty yeares of age, as they shall think fitt to be of the militia, or Trained Bands of this Province. Which Persons so Enlisted, they shall muster, Exercise, and Train-up, at such certain Places, and at such certain times, and as often, as to them shall seem meet; or the Service, safety, and defence of the Province shall require: or his Lord<sup>sh</sup>, the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> of this Province, his heires or

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