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W. H. Successors; or his or their Lt gen^l, or Chief Governo^r; or Councell for the time being, shall see cause to ord^r: And every person so enlisted into the s^d militia, or trained Bands: or that shall (upon due Sumons to him, or them given: or left at his, or their house, or Place of abode, by any officer of the trained Bands) neglect, or refuse to be enlisted into such militia, or trained Bands; to meet at the time and place appointed, by their severall and respective officers, as afores^d; there to be mustered, trained and exercised in the art of warre: & shall not bring with him, one good, servicable, fixed gunn, according to his Sumons, shall, for every such offence, forfeit & pay the sume of 50 P^{ds} of Tobacoe to the R^t ho^{b^{ie}} the Lord Prop^{ry}, to be disposed of at his Lord^{ps} pleasure. And in case it shall (at any time hereafter) happen, that his Lord^{pp} the Lord Prop^{ry} his heires or successo^{rs}: or his, or their Lt gen^l: or Governo^r and Councell for the time being, shall think fitt to raise any warre; or Leavy any men, within this Province, for the opposeing and suppressing of any Invasion of any enemy: or against any domestick Insurrection, or Rebellion within this Province: or ag^t any Indians: or for the defence of this Province, They doe further, humbly Pray that it may be Enacted, and

Be it Enacted, by the authority afores^d, That all Charges of such warre, shall be defrayed by this Province, by an equall assessm^t upon the Persons and Estates of the inhabitants thereof; to be raised and Leavyed by his Lord^{pp} the Lord Prop^{ry} of this Province; his heires & successo^{rs}; or his, and their Councell, dureing his Lord^{pp}, his heires and Successo^{rs} stay in this Province: and, in his absence; by his, or their Lt gen^l, and chief Governo^r and Councell for the time being: Provided, that at the laying of any Leavyes, for the defraying of the charge of such warre, his Lord^{pp} his heires, or successo^{rs}; or his or their chief governo^r; or Councell for the time being, doe call to their assistance, one of the Delegates of each respective County within this Province; and one of the Burgesses of the City of S^t Marys, to see th^t the tobaccoe so to be raised, be employed for defraying the necessary charge of the Province; and to no other use. And Provided the Pay for Officers & Souldiers be no more than is hereafter mencōned; and no longer time than such Officers and Souldiers, shall be in actuall service, To witt, for every Colonell, or chief Comāder of the field, 2000th of Tobac. p moneth; if the fforces sent out, under his comānd, exceed the number of an hundred men.

To a Major, 1200th of Tobac. p month.

To a Captain, 1000th of Tobac. p month.

To a Lievtent[!] 700th of Tobac. p month.

To an Ensign 600th of Tobac p month.