

to appear and serve in Armes as aforesaid shall upon Certificate thereof under such Officers hands as aforesaid to the next Justice of the Peace of the County where such Party liveth be proceeded against in Manner following: that is to say the same Justice of the Peace, to whom such Certificate as aforesaid shall be made, shall Immediately issue out a warrant to the Constable of the hundred where such Party liveth to apprehend him and bring him before himself or some other Justice of the Peace of the same County there to render a Sufficient excuse (if any he has) for such his refusall or non appearance as aforesaid, And if such Justice of the Peace shall not find the Excuse of such party in such Case to be reasonable & Sufficient then he shall immediately committ such person to the Custody of the Sherriff of such County there to remain untill he shall find surety to Appear at the next Provincially to be held for this Province there to be proceeded ag<sup>st</sup> according to due Course of Law, and if thereupon he shall be convict of such his obstinate refusall or disobedience as aforesaid, he shall be fined and Imprisoned according to the discretion of the Justices of the Provincially Court, And for the prevention of the Great Charge of Anuall Assemblys who may meet for no other occasion but to Levy the Publick Levy in time of Peace, Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governor and Councill during the Intervall of Assembly's for the defraying and payment of small charges of this Province be and are hereby impowered to Assess the same equally to be Levyed upon all the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying of the said small charges in time of Peace as aforesaid anything in this Act to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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Provided alwaies and it is the true intent and meaning of this Act, that the said sums for the small charges of this Province so to be assessed by the Governor and Councill as aforesaid upon the Inhabitants of this Province as aforesaid Exceed not in any one year, the sum of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco, and the disbursements of the said Tobacco, to be Acco<sup>ted</sup> for at the next Generall Assembly after the raising and disbursing such Tobacco as aforesaid. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all Soldiers hereafter to be Employed in any Publick Service within this Province, be paid in the respective places where the said Soldiers live. This Act to continue for three years.

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Assented to by the Counc<sup>ll</sup> Board.  
Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
John Llewelin Clk.

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The house of Assembly  
have Assented.  
Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup>  
Hen: Denton Clk.