

Lib. L. L. same Justice of Peace to whom such Certificate shall be made  
No. 64. 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 hath  
for such his refusall or Non appearance as aforesaid And if  
the Justice of Peace shall not find the excuse of such party in  
such case to be reasonable and Sufficient then he shall imedi-  
ately Comitt such person to the Custody of the Sheriff of such  
County there to remain untill he shall find Surety to appear at  
the next Provincial Court to be held for this Province there to  
be proceeded against according to the due Course of Law and  
if thereupon he Shall be Convict of such his Obstinate refusall  
or disobedience as aforesaid he shall be fin'd and imprison'd  
according to the Directions of the Justices of the Provincial  
Court And for the prevention of the great Charge of Annuall  
Assemblys who may meet for no other occasion but to lay the  
Publiq Levy in time of peace.

Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governour and Council during the Intervalls of Assemblys for the defraying and payment of the small Charge of this Province be and are hereby impowered to assess the same equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying the said Small Charges in time of peace as aforesaid any thing in this Act to the Contrary notwithstanding. Provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of this Act the said Sumes for the small Charges of this Province so to be assessd by the Governour and Council upon the Inhabitants of this Province as aforesaid shall not exceed in any one year the Sume of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco And the Disbursements of the said Tobacco to be Accounted for at the next Generall Assembly after the raising and disbursing the said Tobacco as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all Souldiers hereafter to be imploy'd in any Publiq Service within this Province be paid in the respective Countys where the said Souldiers live This Act to Endure for three years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the end of the said three years.

September 29<sup>th</sup> 1704

Read and Assented to by  
the house of Delegates  
W Taylard Clk h D.

October 2<sup>d</sup> 1704

Read & assented to by her  
Ma<sup>ty</sup>s hon<sup>ble</sup> Council  
W Bladen Cl Con.

Maryland October 3<sup>d</sup> 1704.

On behalf of her Majesty I will this be a Law.

Jo: Seymour