

Day of Aprill One Thousand seven hundred and six raised a Lib. L. L. certaine Sum̄e of tobacco and mony amounting to the sume of two hundred Sixty one thousand seven hundred twenty six pounds of tobacco and the sum̄e of One hundred Ninety Eight pounds eleven Shillings and four pence Currant mony of this province as by the Journall of the Comittee of accounts appears.

But by reason more publick charges may arise and grow p. 256 Due before the tenth day of October next which is the usuall and accustomed time of payment att which time againe to Call and Convene the whole Assembly for that occation only Considering the great number of them and the remoteness of their habitation from the place appointed would be very chargable and troublesome to the whole province in Generall for prevention whereof.

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this province & The Authority of the same that one Burgess or Delegate for each respective County & one for the City of S^t Marys be and are hereby Authorized and appointed a comittee to Joyne with some of her Majestys honorable Councill to lay and Equally Assess the said publick Levy of this province—(That is to say) of her Majestys Honorable The Honorable Thomas Tench Esq^r Robert Smith Esq^r Collonel John Hamond and Lieutenant Collonel William Holland and of the house of Delegates for S^t Marys Citty M^r George Muschamp for S^t Maries County M^r William Watts Thomas Smith Esq^r for Kent County, for Ann Arundell County M^r Charles Greenberry for Calvert p. 257 County M^r John Leach for Charles County Collonel John Contee for Baltemore County M^r James Maxwell for Somersett County M^r John Maclaster for Talbott County M^r Nicholas Lowe for Cecill County M^r Edward Blay for Dorchester County M^r Hugh Ecclestone & for Prince Georges County M^r Thomas Greenfield; or the Major part of them shall be and appear at the Towne and port of Annapolis the first tuesday of October next then and there to lay and assess the said publick Levy already Raised and also to allow Levy and Assess what further Charges may accrue which to them shall Justly appear to be Due from the publick not Exceeding two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco and one thousand pounds Currant mony of this Province more then what is already raised & to apportion order and pay the same to the Severall persons to whome the same shall be due and a fair Journall of all their proceedings Deliver to the Clerk of the Assembly for satisfaction of all persons therewth Concerned.

But if it shall happen that his Excellency shall please to Convene an Assembly before the first Tuesday of October