

Session as usual, to enable a Trial at Bar, for the Trying any Cause already
 Laws awarded to be tried at the Bar, or any other Trial at Bar, which the
 said Justices shall think proper to order, at the said next Court, if the
 Parties concerned shall agree thereto.

Chap. XXII An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the
 Publick Levy, for this present Year, One Thousand Seven Hun-
 dered and Thirty One.

Whereas, this present General Assembly have, for the defraying
 the Publick Charge of this Province, to the Thirty First Day of
 August last, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco, and Money, amounting
 to Two Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty
 Five Pounds of Tobacco, and Eighty Six Pounds Five Shillings,
 current Money, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts
 appears: But by Reason more Publick Charges may arise and grow
 due, before the usual and accustomed Time of Paiment which is the
 Tenth Day of November, yearly; at which Time, again to call and
 convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion only, considering the
 great Number of them, and the Remoteness of their Habitation
 from the Place appointed, would be very chargeable and troublesome
 to the whole Province in general:

Be It Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by
 and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the
 Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the
 same, That the Honourable Charles Calvert, Esq; Col. William
 Holland, Philemon Lloyd, Esq; Benjamin Tasker, Esq; and Philip
 Lee, Esq; Members of His Lordship's Honourable Upper House
 of Assembly; and the Honourable Col. John Mackall, Col. Thomas
 Trueman Greenfield, James Harris, Esq; John Beale, Esq; Col.
 John Fendal, Col. Levin Gale, James Holliday, Esq; Col. William
 Ennalls, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Ralph Crabb, Mr. William
 Hemsley, and Mr. Joshua George, now of the Honourable Lower
 House of Assembly, or the major Part of them, be and appear at
 the City of Annapolis, the Fourth Tuesday of October next, then
 and there to lay and assess the 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 Two
 Hundred Pounds current Money of this Province, more than what is
 already raised, and likewise to apportion, order, and pay out of the
 Publick Treasury of this Province, the Sum of Eighty Six Pounds
 Five Shillings current Money of this Province, to the Several Per-
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 mittee of Accounts appears; and a fair Journal of their Proceedings
 to be delivered to the Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, for
 Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concerned, by the Thirtieth Day