

Session raised a certain Sum of Tobacco, and Money, amounting to Two
Laws Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Six Pounds of Tobacco, and to One Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence 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 Payment, which is the Tenth 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 Habitations 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, Philemon Lloyd, Benjamin Tasker, Philip Lee, and George Plater, Esqrs; Members of His Lordship's Upper House of Assembly; and the Honourable Col. John Mackall, Capt. Thomas Waughop, Capt. Ebenezer Blackistone, John Beale Esq^r Col. Robert Hanson, Capt. George Dashiell, M^r John Edmunson, Capt. Henry Hooper, M^r Joshua George, M^r William Hamilton, M^r Ralph Crabb, and M^r William Hemsley, now of the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, or the major Part of them, be and appear at the City of Annapolis, the last Tuesday in 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 and Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and Three Hundred Pounds in 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 One Hundred and Twenty Eight Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Ten Pence Current Money of this Province, to the several Persons to whom the same shall be due, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears; and a fair Journal of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, for Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concerned, by the Tenth Day of December next. And if it shall happen, that His Excellency shall please to convene an Assembly, before the last Tuesday in October next aforesaid, that then the present Act, and every Thing therein contained, shall be void, and of no Effect.

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XXXII languishing Prisoners, in St. Mary's County Gaol.
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Whereas, the said Alexander Simms, and Archibald Johnson, by their humble Petition to this present General Assembly, have severally set forth, That they have continued Prisoners for Debt, in the Custody