

L. H. J. Assembly Yearly sworn to before one Provincial or County Magistrates Provided always that nothing herein contained shall extend or
 Liber No. 46 be construed to extend to Prejudice or take away any Right or Claim which the People of this Province have or ought to have to any monies heretofore or now levied by the Right Hoñble the Lord Proprietary under Cover of An Act of Assembly made in the Year Seventeen hundred and four Entituled An Act for the Settlement of an annual Revenue upon her Majesty's governor within this Province for the time being or by any other ways or means whatsoever

p. 604 Provided also that in case of the Death or absence of aforesaid Col. Edward Sprigg during the Continuance of this Act that then and in such Case the Naval officers aforesaid shall pay unto the Sureties aforesaid of the same Col. Edward Sprigg the Monies arising from the Impost or Duty aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be in their Hands at the Time of such Death or absence or shall be collected after the Death or during the Absence of the same Col. Edward Sprigg which Sureties are hereby empowered and required to receive the said money and to apply and account for the same in like manner and form as he the said Col. Edward Sprigg is hereby empowered and required to do in his life Time or Residence here anything herein Contained to the Contrary notwithstanding.

And be it likewise Enacted That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly the Armourer Smith Gunner or other Person or Persons employed in taking care of the Arms and Ammunition clearing or repairing the said Arms shall be paid their several and respective Salaries or Allowances for their respective Service or Services in the Current Money of this Province and that the same Salary or Allowance be made in the Publick Levy and not otherwise

And be it further Enacted that the said Col. Edward Sprigg shall and he is hereby directed to transmit all the Bills of Exchange or moneys which he shall receive in Virtue of this Act to M^r Joseph Adams Merchant in London to be by him kept and paid out according to the Directions and to the uses in this Act mentioned. And Whereas there is in the Hands of M^r William Hunt Merchant in London the sum of three Hundred and fourty seven Pounds nine Shillings and ten Pence on Account of Bills of Exchange sent him for the Duty of Twenty shillings Sterling per Head on negroes public Money belonging to this Province In order therefore for the Immediate Supply of arms. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being with the Advice of his Lordships Council shall and he is hereby empowered and required to send immediately to the said William Hunt Merchant in London to send into this Province for the Use of the Public the Value of Two Hundred Pounds in such Arms as he the said Governor or Commander in Chief with the Advice aforesaid shall judge most necessary for the Service and Defence