

Money for purchasing Fire-Engines for the Use of the Inhabitants of the Town aforesaid, and building a House or Houses necessary for preserving and lodging the same. Liber H. S.  
No. I

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the same Commissioners, or any of them, shall and may, and they are hereby empowered and authorized, at any Time after the End of this present Session of Assembly, to demand, take and receive, of and from the Owner or Owners, Possessor or Possessors, of every Lot of Land in Chester-Town aforesaid, according to the late Survey thereof, and from the Agent, Factors or Attorneys, of such Owners, or Possessors, as shall be beyond Seas, or out of this Province, the Sum of Twenty Shillings Current Money of this Province, for every such Lot, and so in Proportion for any Part or Parts of such Lots so held or possessed. [The Sum to  
be levied.]

And be it further Enacted, That if the Possessors of any of the same Lots be Tenants to the Owners thereof, such Tenants shall be, and they are hereby, obliged to pay to the same Commissioners, the Sums hereby appointed to be paid, for such Lots, or Parts of Lots, by them held or possessed, and to discount the same out of the Rents by them payable for such Lots, or Parts of Lots. p. 120  
[On Lots  
rented by  
Tenants.]

And be it further Enacted, That if any Owners of any of the same Lots, not being inhabited, or leased, or let out, shall, at the Time of collecting the Moneys aforesaid, be Infants under the Age of Twenty-one Years, in every such Case, the Guardian of such Infant shall be obliged to pay the Money aforesaid, for such Lots, or Parts of Lots; for which such Infants, when they come of full Age, shall be accountable to such their Guardians. [On Lots be-  
longing to  
Infants.]

And be it further Enacted, That if any of the Persons aforesaid, hereby obliged and directed to pay the Sums of Money aforesaid, shall, upon Demand thereof made by any one of the Commissioners aforesaid, refuse or delay Payment thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of Kent County, or other County, where such Person or Persons so refusing or delaying resides, to issue his Warrant against him, her, or them, and upon hearing in a summary Way, to give Judgment for such Sum or Sums, by him, her, or them, so payable, and thereon to grant Execution against Bodies, Goods, or Chattels; and if any Dispute should arise at any Time about the Right of any such Person or Persons, to pay such Sums of Money as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for any Three Justices of Kent County aforesaid, to hear and determine such Disputes in a summary Way, by which Determination all Persons shall be bound, without further Appeal. [In Case of  
Refusal,  
Warrant and  
Execution  
may issue.]

And be it further Enacted, That the Justices of Kent County shall, and they are hereby empowered at the Time of laying and assessing their next County Levies, to lay and assess the Sum of Five Pounds [5l. to be  
levied on the  
County.]