

No. 33 An Act to increase the allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial  
Ex.<sup>d</sup> and County Courts and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Whereas the allowances heretofore made to Grand and petit Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts are so small that the same are not Sufficient to Maintain such Jurymen during the time of their Attendance in order therefore that reasonable Provision may be made for them it is humbly prayed that it may be enacted

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the Same That from and after the End of this Session of Assembly There shall be allowed to every Grand and Petit Juror who shall be Summoned to attend at the Provincial Court in Lieu and in Stead of all or any Allowance or allowances by any former Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province the Quantity of Sixty four Pounds of Tobacco per Day for every day such Juror shall attend the Provincial Court aforesaid in the Public Levy of this Province, and be paid in the County where such Juror Resides besides the Quantity of Ninety Six Pounds of Tobacco which shall be allowed to every full Jury who shall pass their Verdict in any Cause to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass and be allowed in the Bills of Cost as usual, and no more any Law Statute or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding

And be it further Enacted that in Case any Jury who shall be sworn and Charged in any Cause shall be ready to give their Verdict therein, but the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in Such Cause shall refuse to appear to such Verdict whereby the said Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in Such Case shall be nonsuit, that then and in Such case the said Jury shall be allowed the aforesaid Quantity of Ninty Six Pounds of Tobacco in the same manner as if they had given their Verdict in such Cause, and the Same shall be paid by the Defendant or Defendants therein and be allowed in his, her or their Bill of Costs against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in Such Cause.

And be it further Enacted that there shall be allowed to every Grand and Petit Juror who shall be Summoned and attend the said Provincial Court over and above the allowances aforesaid for Itenerant Charges at the Rate of Sixty four Pounds of Tobacco per day as Follows Viz.<sup>t</sup> to those from the Counties of Saint Marys, Kent, Talbot, and Frederick Six Days each: from Calvert, Charles, Baltimore, Prince Georges and Queen Anns four Days each, From Somerset and Worcester ten Days each; And to those from Dorchester and Cæcil Counties eight Days each, and no more; to be allowed and paid in the same manner as the other Allowances herein mentioned are directed to be allowed and paid.

And be it likewise Enacted that there shall be allowed to every

[Preamble]

[Allowance to Jurors attending the Provincial Court, 64 lb Tobacco per Day]

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[And 96 lb to every full Jury on a Verdict]

[The same Allowance where the Plaintiff refuses to appear]

[Allowance for itinerant Charges]

[Allowance to Jurors in County Seats]