

6<sup>th</sup> Section and allowance procuring a Certificate from the  
Gamm<sup>or</sup> of the County courts where hee shee or they Live that  
hee shee or they are objects of Charity and Deserve to have  
such portion and allowance. **Provided** that this act nor any  
thing therein contained shall not repeal nor be construed  
to repeal the perpetual Law of this Province. Entituled an  
act for the Encouragmt of such as shall adventure in the  
country, Service. **Provided** alsoe that this act nor any thing  
therein contained shall not be construed or meant to Discharge  
the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heirs and Successors from  
paying for Armes & Ammunition or other Publick charges of  
this Province soe far forth as the moiety of the Two Shillings  
& the p<sup>ts</sup> Ext<sup>ns</sup> according to an act of Assembly Entituled  
an act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Capt Gen<sup>l</sup> of Maryland made at an Assembly held at the City  
of St. Maries the 13<sup>th</sup> Day of April anno 1674. and to the  
end and Intent that this his Province and the Inhabitants  
thereof may be better Secured and Defended. Yo<sup>r</sup> L<sup>ty</sup>s Most  
humble Servants the Members of the upper & lower houses  
of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly doe humbly pray that it may be  
Enacted and be it further Enacted by the Right hon<sup>ble</sup> the  
Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> by and with the advise and consent of the upper and  
lower houses of this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly, That the said Lord  
Prop<sup>ty</sup> his heirs and Successors within Eighteen Months after  
the Publication hereof During the payment of the Two Shillings  
& the p<sup>ts</sup> Ext<sup>ns</sup> shall provide and maintain out of the aforesaid Moie  
besides a sufficient Standing Magazine for this province  
a sufficient quantity of Armes and Ammunition in every  
Respective County for such Number of Men as shall  
at any time be thought Necessary to be drawn out or  
compelled to March out of such their Respective counties  
in actual Service for the Lord Prop<sup>ty</sup> and Defense of this  
Province, to be deposited and kept in such persons hands a  
Inhabitants of the same County as his Capt or his Lt.