

An Act Enabling one Burgesse of
of each County to lay the Publick
Levy of the Province for this present Year.

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have raised
a certain sum of Tobacco for the defraying the Publick charges
of this Province to this present time, but by reason that before the
same can be Levyed by an Equall upon the Inhabitants thereof
more charges may happen before the accustomed time for payment
thereof which is at the Tenth of October, at which time again to con-
vene the whole Assembly would be very chargeable and burthen-
some to the Province by reason of the remote habitation of the
Delegates thereof. **Be** it therefore enacted by the King and
Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the advice & consent
of this present generall Assembly and the authority of the
same, that only one Burgesse or Delegate for every County of
this Province and one for the City of S.^t Maries (that is to say)
for the City of S.^t Maries Mr. Robert Mason, for S.^t Marys County
Mr. John Welfen, for Kent County, Mr. William Harris, for
An Arundell County, Cap.^t John Hammond, for Calvert County, Mr.
Thomas Tasher, for Charles County, Mr. William Dent, for Balte-
more County, Mr. Francis Watkins, for Talbot County, Mr. Robert
Smith, for Somerset County, Cap.^t William Whittington, for Dorches-
ter County, Doct.^r John Drock, for Cecil County, Mr. Edward Jones
be sent down to the City of S.^t Maries the first day of October