

An Act, impowering Commissions of the County-Courts to levy and raise Money to defray the necessary charges of their Countyes.

Forasmuch as in the Intervalls of Assembly in this Province there have been severall necessary charges laid out and expended in the severall and respective Townes of this Province by the severale and respective Commissioners of the said Countie and others for the good welfare and conservation of the Peace of and within the said Countie and which ought to be borne by the severale and respective Countie distinctly, and have been formerly used and accustomed to be reimbursed defrayed paid and satisfied by and out of the County Leavy levied and collected by the Commissioners of the said respective Countie by an equal Assessment upon the Estate and Persons of the Inhabitants of the said severale and respective Townes, but the said Commissioners of the said County Court not having sufficient Warrant and authority to raise such Leavy. Be it enacted by their most Excellent Majestys by and with the advice & consent of this Generall Assembly and by the Authority of the same, that for the future it shall and may be lawfull to and for the severall and respective Commissioners of the severall and respective County Courts within this Province at the severall & respective Courts to be held for the said Countie upon Examination had before them of the publique charges of their said severall & respective Countie and allowance by them made of the same to levy & raise

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