

to Callender And not otherwise And to the  
 Intent that whenever it shall appear to the Governor  
 or Commandor in Chief of this Province for the time being  
 and his Council to be necessary to raise for the Sup-  
 pressing of any foreign Invasion or domestic Turbulence  
 or Rebellion or any war with any Indians that the  
 said Officers and Soldiers may be duly paid according  
 to the proportion of the said soldiers and Expenses  
 for the Charge and Management of such War they be  
 duly paid and Discharged without which this Pro-  
 vince cannot be defended and secured.

**Be it Enacted** by the Authority

of that Honorable Court of Assistants that  
 such wages and Soldiers pay as aforesaid shall be paid Dis-  
 charged and Defrayed by a Publick Levy by an equal  
 Assessment upon the Taxables of this Province by the  
 Consent of the Freeman of this Province by their repre-  
 sentatives in a General Assembly or out of the publick  
 Treasurie of this Province And no otherwise whatsoever.

And to the Intent that the Inhabitants of this  
 Province may not be abused by having their Goods  
 and provisions sold by force or Idleness and many  
 times above their Commission and the people

**Be it further Enacted** by the

Authority aforesaid that from henceforth the Commissioners