

hereafter had or made of any Delegates, Burgeses and Citizens, to serve in any Assembly for this Province, under the Penalty of One hundred Pounds of Tobacco for every Person so qualified, as aforesaid, neglecting to appear; One half thereof to the King's Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for and toward the County-Charge, and the other Half to the Informer that shall complain to any One or more Justices or Magistrates of such Absence; which Justice or Justices, or other Magistrates, are hereby impowered to determine such Complaints, and award Execution for the said Penalty, unless the said Person or Persons shall, at the next County-Court, after such Election, shew sufficient Cause for his or their Absence, to be allowed and approved of by the Justices of the several County-Courts in this Province.

PROVIDED nevertheless, That this Act or any thing herein contained, shall not extend to be construed to exclude any County or Counties, City or Cities, Borough or Boroughs, hereafter to be erected and made within this Province, from the Liberty of such Elections of Delegates and Representatives, as is here before expressed; but that such Writ, as aforesaid, shall, upon calling every General Assembly of this Province, for the future, be directed to the Sheriff of every such County, when the same shall be erected and made into a County, as aforesaid, and to the Mayor, or Recorder, and Aldermen of every such City or Borough, commanding such Sheriff, or Mayor, Recorder or Aldermen, to cause Four Freemen of the said County, and Two Freemen of the said City or Borough, qualified as in the aforesaid Writ is expressed, to serve as Delegates and Representatives of the same County, City, or Borough, in the General Assembly next ensuing; which said Four Delegates for every such County, and Two for the City or Borough, shall from thenceforth be reputed and deemed to be Members of the House of the General Assembly of this Province; Any thing in this Act in any wise to the contrary notwithstanding.

AND for the Ascertainig, Limiting, and Allowing unto the several and respective Counsellors, Deputies and Delegates, that serve or shall serve in the General Assembly of this Province, and of the several and respective Commissioners of the Provincial and County-Courts of this Province, such Sum and Sums of Tobacco, as is hereby thought necessary and sufficient for their Defraying their Charges in attending such Assemblies and Courts; Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, that all such Councillors be allowed the Sum of One hundred and fifty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, and the Delegates and Burgeses of Assembly shall be allowed the Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, during the time they shall attend such Assembly, and no more, besides their Itinerant Charges, to be paid and allowed them out of the Publick Levy of this Province, and the several and respective Commissioners of the Provincial Court for the Defraying their Charges and Expences, during the time they shall sit and attend such Courts, the Sum of One hundred and forty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, and no more, besides their Itinerant Charges, to be paid them likewise out of the Publick Levy of this Province, as aforesaid, and the several Commissioners of the County-Courts, shall be allowed for the Defraying their Expences, during the Time they shall sit and attend such Court, as aforesaid, the Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco *per Day*, and no more, which Sum of Eighty Pounds of Tobacco, as aforesaid, the Commissioners of the County-Courts are hereby impowered to assess and levy on the Taxable Persons of the several Counties where such Commissioners shall serve, as aforesaid, for the Defraying the Expences aforesaid, and no more.

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