

lawful Men of the best and most Understanding, Freeholders of their several and respective Counties, to serve as Jurors of the several and respective County-Courts; and the several Sheriffs shall return Panels accordingly, and give Notice to such Freeholders Ten Days before the Day of their Appearance at the said County-Courts; and such Sheriff or Sheriffs, as shall make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the County-Court Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province.

AND be it further Enacted, That every Person or Persons, Freeholders, returned by the several Sheriffs, to serve as Jurors at the Provincial-Courts, and having such Notice of the Day of his or their Appearance, as aforesaid, and shall not appear at the Day, but make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the Provincial-Court, One thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and every Person or Persons, Freeholders, returned by the several Sheriffs of the several County-Courts, to serve as Jurors at the said County-Courts, and having such Notice of his, or their Appearance, as aforesaid, and shall not make his, or their Appearance at the Day, but make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the County-Courts Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors; both the said Fines to be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province: Provided nevertheless, That all Magistrates, Delegates, Coroners, School-Masters, Overseers of High-ways, and Constables, during their Continuance in their respective Stations and Businesses, shall be exempted from any Attendance as Jurors.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That every Person, that shall be duly served with Process to appear at the Provincial-Court, as a Witness, to testify in any Matter or Thing there depending, and shall not keep his Day of Appearance, but make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the Provincial-Court, One thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and every Person, that shall be duly served with Process to appear in any of the County-Courts of this Province, as a Witness, to testify in any Matter or Thing there depending, and shall not keep his Day of Appearance, but shall make Default, shall be fined by the Justices of the County-Court, where such Default shall happen, the Sum of Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco; both which Fines shall be to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government of this Province; and the Persons, that shall be summoned as Evidences, and shall make Default, as aforesaid, shall not only be liable to the Fines aforesaid, but shall also be liable to answer the Party for whom he shall be summoned, in an Action upon the Case, for the Damages sustained for want of his Appearance, to testify according to such Summons, and shall be held to Special Bail on such Action, and shall be liable to a Conviction thereon, for all Damages that shall be sustained by such Party for want of such Evidence; and shall also be liable, on such Default, at the Request of the Party, for whom such Evidences shall be summoned, to have his, her, or their Body or Bodies attached, by Process out of the Court to which they were summoned, which such Court is hereby authorized and required to award accordingly; by Virtue of which Process, the Sheriff shall be obliged to have the Body of such Evidence at the Court where such Writ shall be returned to, and shall oblige their Attendance at the same Court; and in case any Witness, summoned or attached, who being present, shall refuse or delay to give his Evidence, such Witness shall be committed to the Goal, there to remain, till he shall willingly do the same.

AND for the Ascertainning the Expences of Jurors and Evidences; Be it Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for His Majesty's Justices of the Provincial-Court of this Province, to allow unto the Grand Jurors, that shall serve in the Provincial-Court, towards the Defraying the Expences of the said Jurors, for every Court they shall attend, any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding