

Three thousand Pounds of Tobacco, at the Discretion of such Justices, to be paid out of the Publick Levy of this Province.

AND be it also Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Justices of the severall and respective County-Courts of this Province, to allow unto the Grand Jurors that shall serve in the severall and respective County-Courts, any Sum of Tobacco, at the Discretion of the said Justices, not exceeding Five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, for each Court they shall serve, to be paid out of the severall and respective County Levies.

AND be it further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful, for the Justices of the Provincial-Court, to allow unto every Petit Juror, summoned to serve in the same Court, the Sum of Thirty Pounds of Tobacco, for every Day such Juror shall attend in such Service, to be paid them in the Publick Levy, besides the Sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds of Tobacco, to be allowed every full Jury, that shall pass their Verdict in any Cause, to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass, and be allowed in the Bill of Costs, as usual; and that the Clerk of the Provincial-Court for the time being, lay a List of all Persons that served as Petit Jurors in the Provincial-Court, with an Account of the Number of Days they attended, and the Counties they were returned for, before the Committee for laying and apportioning the Publick Levy yearly, under the Penalty of Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco to the King, His Heirs and Successors, for the Support of the Government; to be recovered by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, to be allowed; for which he shall be allowed in the Publick Levy Two hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.

AND to prevent Partiality in Jurors; be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That no Sheriff shall summon any Person, to serve as a Petit Juror in any Court whatsoever, where he hath Knowledge such Person hath any Matter of Fact depending for Tryal at the same Court he is summoned to serve in; and that no Person, having such Matter of Fact depending for Tryal, as aforesaid, shall be admitted, as a qualified Juror between Party and Party, during the Sitting of such Court, that such Matter of Fact shall be, or expected to be try'd in.

AND be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the Provincial-Court, to allow unto every Person or Persons, that shall be legally summoned to give their Evidence in the said Courts, the Sum of Forty Pounds of Tobacco, and no more, for every Day they attend at such Court, together with their itinerant Charges, as usual, to be allow'd by the Court, and paid by the Person summoning them, and to be charged in the Bill of Costs, in Cases of *Meum* and *Tuum*, and in all Cases criminal, to be paid according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly of this Province, for the speedy Tryal of Criminals, and for the Payment of their Fees: And that it shall and may be lawful for the Justices of the severall and respective County-Courts of this Province, to allow unto every Person or Persons, that shall be summoned to give their Evidence in their severall and respective Courts, in any Action or Controversy depending in the said Courts, the Sum of Thirty Pounds of Tobacco for every Day they attend as an Evidence, until such Causes shall be ended, and no more; to be paid in the same Manner as Evidences that attend the Provincial-Court, are herein before directed to be paid.

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