

№ 89. *An Act, Impowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy for this present Year Seventeen hundred and Fifteen.*

WHEREAS this present General Assembly have, for the Defraying the Publick Charges of this Province, to the Twenty eighth Day of *May*, One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money, amounting to the Sum of Three hundred sixty eight thousand two hundred and sixty Pounds of Tobacco, and One hundred ninety six Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence Current Money; but by reason more Publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usual and accustomed Time of Payment, which is the Tenth Day of *October* yearly, at which time, again to call and convene the whole Assembly for that Occasion, only considering the great Number of them, and the Remoteness of their Habitations from the Place appointed, would be very Chargeable and Troublesom to the whole Province in general; for Prevention whereof, Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That Colonel *Edward Lloyd*, Lieutenant Colonel *Samuel Young*, Colonel *Thomas Addison*, and *Philemon Lloyd*, Esq; of the Honourable Council; and *Robert Ungle*, Esq; Captain *Thomas Kneman Greenfeild*, Captain *James Harris*, Captain *Daniel Mariartee*, Captain *Thomas Dent*, Mr. *Thomas Dasheild*, Major *Roger Woolford*, Colonel *John Mackall*, Major *James Philips*, Major *John Ward*, *Robert Tyler*, and *Solomon Clayton*, Gentlemen, of the House of Delegates, or the major Part of them, be and appear at the City of *Annapolis* on the Twenty seventh Day of *September* next, then and there to lay and assess the said Publick Levy already raised, and also to allow, levy, and assess, what further Charge may accrue, which to them may justly appear to be due from the Publick, not exceeding Three hundred thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and Three hundred and fifty Pounds *Sterling*, and Six hundred and fifty Pounds Current Money, more than what is already raised; and likewise to apportion, order, and pay, out of the Publick Treasury of this Province, the Sum of One hundred ninety six Pounds Nine Shillings and Four Pence Half-penny, Current Money of this Province, to the several Persons, to whom the same shall be due, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears, and a fair Journal of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Assembly, for Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concerned, by the Twenty eighth Day of *October* next. And if it shall happen, that his Excellency shall please to convene an Assembly before the said Twenty seventh Day of *September* aforesaid, then this present Act, and all and every Clause therein contained, shall be void, and of no force.

*Pass'd June 3d, 1715.*