

commit such Person to the Custody of the Sheriff of such County, there to remain until he shall find Surety to appear at the next Provincial Court to be held for this Province, there to be proceeded against according to the due Course of Law; and if thereupon he shall be convicted of such obstinate Refusal or Disobedience as aforesaid, he shall be fined and imprisoned according to the Directions of the Justices of the Provincial Court.

And for the preventing of the great Charges of annual Assemblies; who may meet for no other Occasion but to lay the Publick Levy, in Time of Peace,

Governour  
and Council  
have Power  
to raise in In-  
tervals of  
Assembly  
50000 l. Tob.

*Be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Governour and Council, during the Intervals of Assemblies, for the defraying and Payment of the small Charges of this Province, be, and are hereby empowered to assess the same, equally to be levied upon all the Inhabitants of this Province, for the defraying the said small Charges, in Time of Peace, as aforesaid; any thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Provided always, and it is the true Intent and Meaning of this Act;* The said Sums for the small Charges of this Province, so to be assessed by the Governour and Council, upon the Inhabitants of this Province, as aforesaid, exceed not, in any one Year, the Sum of Fifty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco; and the Disbursements of the same Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Assembly after the Raising and Disbursing the said Tobacco, as aforesaid.

Soldiers to  
be paid in  
the Counties  
where they  
live.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid,* That all Soldiers hereafter to be employed in any Publick Service within this Province, be paid in the respective Counties where the said Soldiers live.

Officers  
fined for not  
appearing.

*And be it further Enacted,* That every Captain, Lieutenant, Cornet or Ensign, refusing or neglecting to appear at the Time and Place appointed for Training and Mustering, shall be fined, as aforesaid, for every Time he or they shall refuse or neglect to appear, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Use of the Troop or Company where the Person so fined doth belong, as aforesaid; to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied, by way of Execution, as aforesaid: An Account of all which Fines, the several and respective Majors of the several and respective Counties, are hereby obliged to render to the Governour and Council yearly, on Pain of Forfeiting the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco; to be applied to the Uses aforesaid; and to be heard, adjudged, determined and levied by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, by way of Execution, as aforesaid.

Account  
of Fines how  
to be rendered.

Duration.

This Act to endure for Three Years, and to the End of the next Sessions of Assembly after the End of the said Three Years.