

such wife & children shall also be allowed a competent Pension,
 the wife during her widow hood & the children till they be of
 years able to gett their living, or be putt out Apprenticed & that
 this pension be yearly paid & allowed out of the fifty thousand
 pound of Tobacco annuall to be raised by the Right Honourable the Lord
 Prop: or his J^{ts} Gen^{ls} & Councell as in this Act is after provided in the
 Intervalls of Assembly the party petitioning for such pension and
 allowance procuring a Certificate from the Commission^{rs} of the
 County Court, where hee shee or they are objects of Charity and
 deserve to have such pension & allowance, PROVIDED that this
 Act nor any thing therein contained, shall not repeale nor be
 construed to repeale the perpetuall Law of this Province, entituled
 an Act for the Encouragem^t of such as shall adventure in the
 Countrey service, Provided also that this Act nor any thing
 therein contained, shall not be construed or meant to discharge
 the Right Honourable the Lord Prop: his Heires & Success^{rs} from
 paying for Armes & Ammunition or other publicke Charges of this
 Province, soe farre forth as the Woyety of the two shillings p^{cs} p^{cs}
 extend according to an Act of Assembly, entituled an Act of Grati-
 tude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t Gen^l of Maryland,
 made at an Assembly held at the City of St^{ts} Marye the thirtenth
 day of April Anno 1634: And to the end & Intent that this his
 Lordshipp Province & the Inhabitants thereof may be the better
 secured & defended, yo^r Lordshipp most humble Serv^{ts} the memb^{rs} of
 the upper & lower House of this present Gen^l Assembly, doe humbly
 pray that it may be enacted, and be it further enacted by the
 Right Honourable the Lord Prop: by & with the advice & consent of the
 upper & lower House of this present Gen^l Assembly that the said Lord
 Prop: his Heires & Success^{rs} within eighteent months after the Publi-
 cation hereof during the paym^t of the two shillings p^{cs} p^{cs} shall provide &
 maintaine out of the aforesaid Woyety beside a sufficient standing
 Magazine for this Province, a sufficient quantity of Armes and
 Ammunition in every Respective County for such number of men as
 shall at any time be thought necessary to be drawn out or
 compelled to march out of their their Respective County in
 actuall service for the Lord Prop: defence of this Province to be
 deposited & kept in such persons hands & Inhabitants of the same County
 as his Ex^{ty} or his J^{ts} Gen^{ls} or J^{ts} Gen^{ls} & Councell shall thinke fitt to
 appoint to keepe the same, That hereafter upon any urgent or extra-
 ordinary occasion for the defence of this Province his Ex^{ty} or the
 people may be supplied from thence, that soe the Inhabitants of this
 Province may not have their Armes & Ammunition liable to the seizure of