

An Act Impowering A Committee to lay
Assess and Appoint the publick Levy for this
Present Year 1700

W^hereas this Great Gen^l Assembly have for
defraying the publick charges of this Province to this
fourth day of May one thousand seven hundred raised a
Certain sume of £6000 and money amounting to the
sume of two hundred twenty two thousand two hundred
fifty and eight pound: £2228 and five hundred sixty &
nine pound: five shilling: and eight pence: being
such reason more publick charges may arise and
grow due before the usual and accustomed time of paym^t
which is the tenth day of October yearly at which time
again to call and receive the whole thereof for that
Occasion only considering the great number of them
the remembrance of their habitations from the place appointed
to be would be very chargeable and burthenome to the whole
Province in Gen^l for the present whereof
It is Enacted by the King most Excellent Majesty
by and with the Advice and consent of this Great
Gen^l Assembly and the Authority of the said that and
whereof a Delegation out of Each County and out of
the City of St. Marks be and are hereby authorized
and Appointed A Committee to Joyn with some of the
Maj^{ty} Council to lay and equally Assess these publick
Levy of this Province vizt of the City of St. Marks
Thomas Duche Esq and John Hammond and of
some of the County of St. Marks Peter Parker
of the County of St. James James Hurd for the City of
St. Marks and of the County of St. Marks