

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid  
and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the said im-  
position of three pence of Hogstusad and three pence for every four  
hundred pounds of Tobacco contained aforesaid shall be appropriated  
by the Generall Assembly of this Province towards the paying of the publick  
Charges thereof & to no other use whatsoever.

And be it further Enacted and declared by the Authority  
aforesaid and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that if any Tobacco  
should by any Casual means be lost after the Imposition paid that then  
in all such Cases the Owner or Freightor of all such Tobacco shall have  
free liberty to recover and receive on the like Quantity again without paying  
the said Imposition. This Act to endure for two years and to the end of the  
next Session of Assembly after the end of the said two years.

*M. A.* Empowering a Committee to pay off &  
apportion the publick Debt for this present year seven hundred  
and one L

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the Defraying  
the publick Charges of this Province to this seveneenth day of May seven  
hundred and one raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and money amounting to  
the Sum of one hundred Ninety five hundred four hundred eighty one pounds of  
Tobacco and two hundred forty eight pounds seven shillings and four pence  
several monies 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 may considering the great Number of them and the remoteness of their  
Habitations from the place appointed would be very chargeable and here-  
by some to the whole Province in general for prevention whereof

Be it enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty and  
with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority  
of the same that one Quash or Delegate out of every County and one out of  
the City of Saint Marys be and be lawfully authorized and appointed  
a Committee