

of the County where such party doth be proceeded against in  
Manner following (that is to say) the same Justice of Peace to whom such  
Certificates shall be made shall immediately issue out a warrant to the Constable  
of the Hundred where such party doth be apprehended him and bring him before  
himself or some other Justice of the Peace of the same County who to render  
a sufficient excuse if any he shall for such his refusal or non appearance  
as aforesaid And if the Justice of Peace shall not find his excuse of such  
party in such case to be reasonable and sufficient then he shall immediately  
Commit such person to the Custody of the Sheriff of such County who to remain  
until he shall find Surety to appear at the next provincial Court to be hold  
for this Province then to be proceeded against according to the due Course  
of Law and if there upon he shall be convicted of such his Offence or refusal  
or disobedience as aforesaid he shall be fined and imprisoned according to  
the Directions of the Justice of the provincial Court And for the preven-  
-tion of the great Charge of Annual Assemblies who may meet for us  
on other occasion but to say the publick Peace in time of Peace.

It is Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Governour  
and Council during the Intervals of Assemblies for the defraying and  
payment of the small Charge of this Province be and are hereby im-  
-powered to assess the same equally to be levied upon all the In-  
-habitants of this Province for the defraying the said small Charge  
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 Summes for the small Charge of this Pro-  
-vince so to be assessed by the Governour and Council upon the Inhabi-  
-tants of this Province as aforesaid shall not exceed in any one year the  
Summe of fifty thousand pounds of Tobacco And the Disbursements  
of the said Tobacco to be accounted for at the next General Assembly  
for the raising and disbursing the said Tobacco as aforesaid.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all  
Soldiers hereafter to be imployed in any publick Service within this Province  
be paid in the respective County where the said Soldiers live This Act to endure

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