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The
Charge thereof

All Act for the more speedy Carrying of publick Letters and packets of this province and Defraying the Charge thereof

Forasmuch as the Generall of the Inhabitants of this province have
been formerly subjected to great and manifest Inconveniencies by
reason of the want of the said under pretext of Carrying and
Carrying of publick Letters and packets for convenience wherof
that the said Generall hath for the future that all publick Letters
and packets relating to the Majesty or the publick Service of this
province be Received and expedited according to
the Direction and Decree of this present Generall Assembly do
pass that it may be Enacted and

It is enacted by the Honourable Majesty by
and with the Advice and Consent of the Majesty's Governour
Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same
that the Sheriff of each County within this Province be and be
commanded to take care of all publick Letters and packets and ex-
pedite them according to the Direction to be
made therein by a and authority of the said Governour. And for the Encour-
agement of the said Sheriff and respect to his Office and Service
in this Carrying such publick Letters and packets that he may be
allowed the Summe of twelve shillings for every hundred
Letters of this province viz. the Sheriff of Cumberland County
fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco who is hereby obliged to carry
all such Letters and packets as are directed and must go over to
the Cape of Good Hope to the Sheriff of Cumberland County
the Sheriff of Cumberland County or his Deputy to the Sheriff of Cumberland County
fifteen hundred pounds of Tobacco who is hereby obliged to carry
all such Letters and packets as are directed to the port of Amoy
to the said port to the Sheriff of Kent County eight hundred pounds
of Tobacco who is also hereby obliged to carry all such Letters and
packets as are directed to the port of Amoy to the Sheriff of Kent
and deliver them to the Sheriff of Cumberland County except the