

of October next which is the usuall and accustomed time of payment at which time againe to call and conuene the whole assembly for that occasion only considering the great number of them and the remoteness of their habitations from the place appointed would be very chargable and troublesome to the whole province in general for prevention whereof

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour & Councill and Assembly of this province & The authority of the same that one Burgess or Deligate for each respective County & one for the City of S<sup>t</sup>: Marys be and are hereby authorized and appointed a comittee to Joyne with some of her majestys honorable Councill to lay and Equally assess the said publick Levy of this province (that is to say) of her majestys Honorable The Honorable Thomas Pench Esq<sup>r</sup>: Robert Smith Esq<sup>r</sup>: Colonel John Hammond and Lietenant Colonel William Holland and of the house of Deligates for S<sup>t</sup>: Marys City Mr: George Muschamp for S<sup>t</sup>: Maries County Mr: William Watts Thomas Smith Esq<sup>r</sup> for Kent County, for Ann Arundell County Mr:

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