

An Act for payment and satisfaction of  
publick Charge of this province & shire in hure to the Sheriff  
Demand publick due till the first of March the present year  
One thousand Seven hundred and Eight.

WHEREAS there hath been three hundred Sixty nine thousand  
Two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco and Six hundred Sixty two  
pounds and eight pence New England out expended for the Publick  
Service of this province to the seventeenth Day of December one thou-  
sand Seven & Eight to the Intent the same may be satisfied & paid  
to whom the same are due.

Be it Enacted by the Queen most Excellent Majesty by  
and with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Councill and  
Assembly of this province and the authority of the same that the said  
Summe of Six hundred Sixty two pounds and eight pence money New  
England be satisfied and paid to whom the same are due out of the Publick Stock  
Lodged in the hands of the Treasurers of this province and the said Sum-  
me of three hundred Sixty nine thousand two hundred fifty two pounds of  
tobacco be paid in manner and forme as the same sett forth in  
Journals of accounts allowed of and assented to by His Excellency the  
Governour and Councill and this present Generall Assembly the  
Seventeenth Day of December one thousand Seven hundred &  
Eight.

And be it further Enacted by the authority advice &  
Consent aforesaid that the said Summe of three hundred Sixty nine  
thousand two hundred fifty two pounds of tobacco be levied and assest  
by an Equall Assesment upon the persons or Estates of the Taxable Inha-  
bitants of this province and be paid to the severall persons to whom the  
same is due according to the accounts and disbursements for the necessary  
Charges of this province, which have been Examined stated and  
allowed of as aforesaid Any Law Custom or Statute to the Con-  
trary notwithstanding.

AND WHEREAS in and by an act of Assembly  
of this province entitled an act of Directions for the  
office, and for the more easie payment of the same