

That his Lordship the Lord Proprietor his heires or Successors or his
Lieut. Gen. or Governour & Councell for the tyme being shall
thinke fit to raise any levie or levy any man within the
Province for the opposing & suppressing any Invasion of any
Enemy or against any domestick Insurrections or Rebellions
within this Province or against any Indians or for defence of the
Province they doe further humbly pray that it may be enacted
& be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That all Charges of such
warre shall be defrayed by this Province by an equall Assessment
upon the persons & Estates of the Inhabitants thereof to be raised
Levyed by his Lordship the Lord Proprietor of this Province his heires
Successors & his or their Councell during his Lordships his heires or
Successors stay in this Province and in his absence by his or their
Lieut. Gen. & Chief Governour & Councell for the tyme being
Provided that at the laying of any Levy for the defraying of the Charge
of any such warre his Lordship his heires or Successors or his or their
Chief Governour for the tyme being doe call to their Assistance
of the Delegates of each respective County within this Province
& one of the Burgesses of the City of S. Maryes to see that the tobacco
soe to be raised be employed for defraying the necessary Charge
of the Province & to noe other use And provided the pay for
Officers & Souldiers be noe more then is hereafter mencion'd for
noe longer tyme then such Officers & Souldiers shall be in actual
service to witt for every Colonel or Chief Command. of the field two
Thousand pds of tobacco y^e Month if the forces sent out under his
Command exceed the number of one hundred men To a Major
Twelve hundred pds of tobacco y^e Month To a Capt. One Thousand
pds of tobacco y^e Month To a Lieut. Seven hundred pds of tobacco
y^e Month To an Ensigne Six hundred pds of tobacco y^e Month To a
Sergeant four hundred pds of tobacco y^e Month To a Corporall
three hundred pds of tobacco y^e Month & to every private Souldier the
hundred pds of tobacco y^e Month & to every Troop six hundred
pds of tobacco y^e Month And that these rates & allowances for
such Officers & Souldiers shall be allowed & paid & not more
And for the Encouragm. of such Souldiers as shall adventure
their lives in the Service & for the defence of this Province
a provision of some reasonable pension to be for the future
on such Souldiers as shall happen to be maimed & rendered
unable to get a livinghood for themselves or their
children that shall be slain in the Service