

13th Novemb 1712

Read & Assented to by ye
of delegates and sign'd by Ord

Lt. Col. Dalling (Chd)

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Read & Assented to by the
Majtye honble Comrill in
Assembly and sign'd by Ord

Wm. H. Bourd

Novemb 15th 1712

On ye behalf of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne
of Great Brittain &c I will this be a true

Edw. Lloyd profd



An Act for ye paymt & discharge of the public
Charge of this Province

WHERUNTHER there has been three thousand nine hundred ninety
four pounds of Tobacco and three thousand nine hundred fifteen
shillings and six pence in money laid out and expended for the
public service of this Province to ye fifteenth day of November
last past yeare seven hundred and twelve. So ye intent ye same
may be satisfied and paid to whom ye same is due as by ye Journall
of ye Comrill for laying ye public Levy and Lists for paymt thereof
thereto direct appear

BE IT ENACTED by ye Queens most Excellent Majesty by
and with ye Advice and Consent of her Majtye profd Comrill and
Assembly of this Province and ye Authority of ye same That ye sum
of three thousand nine hundred fifteen shillings and six pence
in money be satisfied and paid to whom ye same is due out of ye
public Store raised and lodged in ye public Treasurers hands of this
Province and that ye aforesaid sum of three thousand nine hundred
thousand nine hundred four pounds of Tobacco be by an equal Assesment
of twenty four pounds of Tobacco a poll levied on ye Towns & Inhabitants
of this Province and by ye Sheriffe of each respective County Collected
and paid to ye severall persons to whom it is due according to ye
said Journall and List of payments

AND WHEREAS in and by an Act of Assembly of this Province
entituled an Act of Directions for ye Sheriffe Office and for ye more
easy paymt of ye public & County Levy It is enacted That no Sheriffe
within this Province should levy by way of Execution any public
due or Officers fees upon ye Body goods or Chattells of any the
Inhabitants of this Province Except they make a demand thereof at or
before ye twentieth day of January y^e for that yeare next here
and soe successively every yeare. Therefore this said Generall
Assembly taking into Consideration that by reason of their sitting so
late this winter It is thought Expedient for ye severall Sheriffes
of this Province to make demand of ye public due and Officers
fees by ye same appointed in ye aforesaid Act

BE IT therefore enacted by ye Authority aforesaid and Consent
aforesaid That for this said yeare ye severall Sheriffes within this