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At a session of Assembly begun and  
held at the City of Annapolis in the  
County of Ann Arundell the fifth day  
of October in the thirteenth year of  
the Reigne of our Sovereign Lady  
Anne Queen of Great Brittain France  
and Ireland Defender of the faith &c  
Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred  
and fourteen His Excellency John Hart Esq  
Com Governour was made the Law following

An Act for Assessing the Publick Charge of this Province  
& Appointing a Committee to apportion the same for this present  
Year Seventeen hundred fourteen

WHEREAS the publick Charge of this province this present year  
untill the tenth day of October Anno Domini Seventeen hundred &  
fourteen amounts to the sume of three hundred thirty two thousand  
and fifteen pounds of Tobacco and the sume of three hundred  
forty four pounds and nine pence in money as by the Journals of  
the Accounts thereof duly allowed of & Assented to appeared  
And because it is not thought convenient that the whole Assembly  
should continue sitting on purpose to apportion and Order the  
same to whom due

Be it therefore Enacted by the Queen most Excellent  
Majesty by and with the advice & Consent of her Majesty's  
Governour Council & Assembly of this province and the  
Authority of the same that the said sume of three hundred  
thirty two thousand and fifteen pounds of Tobacco be levied  
and Raised by an Equall Assessment by the poll upon the  
persons or Estates of the Taxable Inhabitants of this province and  
be paid to the severall persons to whom same is due according  
to the accounts and disbursements for the necessary Charges of  
this province which have been Examined Stated allowed of and  
Assented to as aforesaid and that the Honourable Col<sup>o</sup> William Durssey  
(Lieutenant)