An Act Causing Grand and petit Jurors and Witnesses to Come to the Provinciall and County Courts and Ascertaining their Allowances

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this Province and the Authority of the same that after the publication hereof the Severall and respective Shorriffs of the Severall and respective Countys within this Province shall Cause to Come before the Justices of the Prov.t Court two men of the best and most understanding Freeholders of Each respective County to Serve as Grand Jurors and three such Like good and Lawfull men of Each respective County to Serve as petit Jurors at every Prov.t Court and the said Shorr.t Shall returne panno[lls] accordingly and twenty days Notice shall be Given by the Shorr.t to the Jurors before the day of their appearance and such Shorr.t or Shorriffs as shall make Default Shall be fined by the Justices of the prov.t Court one thousand pounds of Tobacco to his Majestie his heirs and Succes[sors] for the Support of the Government of this Province. And be it further Enacted that every person or persons Freeholders returned by the Severall Shorriffs to Serve as Jurors at the provinciall Courts and having such notice of the day of his or their appearance as aforesaid and shall not appeare at the day but make default Shall be fined by the Justices of the provinciall Court one thousand pounds of Tobacco and every person or persons Freeholders returned by the Severall Shorriffs of the Severall County Courts to serve as Jurors at the said County Courts and having such notice of the day of his or their appearance as aforesaid and shall not make his or their appearance at the day but make default shall be fined by the Justices of the County Courts five hundred pounds of Tobacco to his Majesty his heirs and Succes[sors] but the said Fines to be to his Majesty his heirs and Succes[sors] for the Support of the government of this Province Provided never the[less] that all magistrates Delegates Coroners Schoolmasters Overseers of highways and Constables during their Continuance in their respective Stations or Busines shall be Exempt from any attendance as Jurors. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid that Every person that shall be duly served with Leave to appear at the provinciall Court

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