

Slaves plate and Jewells any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding  
 August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and signed  
 August the 8<sup>th</sup> 1716 Read and Assented to by the Upper house of  
 house of Assembly and signed  
 The Macnemara Lower house of Assembly  
 August 10. 1716 On the Behalf of the R<sup>ts</sup> hon. the Proprietary shall this be a  
 Law



An Act Empowering a Committee  
 to Lay assess and apportion the publick Levy  
 for this present year Seventeen hundred and  
 Sixteen.

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the defraying the publick  
 Charges of this province to the Ninth day of August Anno Domini Seventeen  
 hundred and Sixteen raised a certain Summe of tobacco and mony amounting  
 to three hundred Sixty six thousand four hundred and forty six pounds of  
 tobacco and two hundred and Ninety six pounds ten Shillings and six  
 pence Currant mony but by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow  
 due before the usuall and accustomed time of payment which is the  
 tenth of October yearly at which time to call and convene the whole Assembly  
 for that Occasion only Considering the great number of them and the re-  
 moteness of their Habitations from the place appointed would be very  
 chargeable and troublesome to the whole province in Generall for preventi-  
 on whereof Be it Enacted by the right honourable the Lord Proprietary  
 by and with the advice and consent of his Lordships Governour and the up-  
 per and Lower houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same that  
 the honourable Colonel William Holland & Colonel Samuel Young  
 Colonel Thomas Addison and Philimon Loyd Esquire of his Lordships hono-  
 urable Council and Colonel Mathew Tilghman Ward Captain Thomas  
 Truman Greenfield Colonel Nath: Tyson Capt Daniel Mariarte Col  
 John Michall Col James Maxwell Capt Thomas Dort Master Thomas  
 Dashiell Master Tobias Pollard Col John Ward Master Robert Tylor and  
 master Charles Wright of the Lower house of Assembly or the Major part  
 of them to and appears at the City of Annapolis the first Tuesday of Octo-  
 ber next then and there to lay and assess the publick Levy already raised