

June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1717 On Behalf of His Lordship the Right  
Honble the Lord Proprietor I will this be a Law

Examined

Sealed

J. Hart

An Act Impowering a

Committee to Lay upon & Apportion the Publick Levy for

This present Year Seventeen hundred and Seventeen  
 It is Enacted this present Generall Assembly have for the Defraying  
 the publick Charge of this province to the Eighth day of June Instant  
 raised a certaine Summe of Tobacco & money amounting to the Summe of one  
 hundred Seventy seven thousand nine hundred and thirty six pounds of Tobacco  
 and twenty five pounds eighteen Shillings and six pence Current money  
 But by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow due before the  
 usuall and accustomed time of paym<sup>t</sup> which is the tenth day of November  
 yearly at which time againe to Call and Convoke the whole Assembly for  
 that Occasion ~~for that Occasion~~ only Considering the ~~great~~ great Number  
 of them and the remoteness of their habitations from the place appointed  
 would be very chargeable and troublesome to the whole province in generall  
 for preventions whereof It is Enacted by the Right Honble the  
 Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordships  
 Governor and the upper and Lower houses of this present Generall  
 Assembly and the Authority of the Same that the Honble Samuel  
 Young, Thomas Addison Esq<sup>r</sup> the Lord and Richard Tighman Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 of his Lordships Honble upper house of Assembly and Esq<sup>r</sup> Matthew  
 Tighman Ward Capt Thomas Truman Greenfield Esq<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel Hyman  
 Capt Dan<sup>l</sup> Mariarte Esq<sup>r</sup> John Mackall Esq<sup>r</sup> James Maxwell Esq<sup>r</sup>  
 Thomas Dent M<sup>r</sup> Samuel Hopkins Esq<sup>r</sup> Tobias Pollard Esq<sup>r</sup> John Ward  
 M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tylor and M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright of the Honble the Lower  
 house of Assembly or the Major Part of them be and appear at the  
 City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday of Octob<sup>r</sup> next then there to Lay  
 and upon the said Publick Levy already raised and also to Allow  
 Levy and upon what further Charge may hereafter to them shall  
 Justly appere to be due from the publick not Exceeding one hundred  
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