

An Act Impowering a Committee to Lay a Specie of Apportionment the  
 Publick Levy for this present Year Twelve hundred & Quitten

Whereas this present Generall Assembly have for the Defraying the  
 Publick Charge of this Province to the third day of June Instant raised  
 a certain summe of Tobacco and money amounting to the summe of three hundred  
 thousand four hundred and twenty seven pounds of Tobacco and eighty pounds  
 and nine pence Currant money as by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts  
 appears But by reason more publick Charges may arise and grow Due  
 before the usuall and accustomed time of payment which is the tenth day of November  
 yearly at which time again to call and convene the whole Assembly for that  
 Occasion only Considering the 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 prevention whereof Be it enacted by  
 the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor by and with the Advice and Consent  
 of his Lordships Governour and the upper and lower houses of Assembly and the  
 Authority of the same That the Honourable Col: Samuel Young Col: Thomas  
 Addison Willemon Esq: and Richard Chapman Esq: of the upper house  
 of Assembly and Col: Henry Dering Col: John Fowler Col: Nathaniel Stinson  
 Captain Daniel Marriette Col: John Mathale M: John Barry M: Hon: Robert  
 Uzzell Esq: Col: James Mascotte Capt: John Jones Col: Roger  
 Roger Woolf Esq: James Frisby M: Robert Tyler and Capt: James Charles Wright  
 of the Honourable lower house of Assembly Major part of them be and  
 appear at the City of Annapolis the first Tuesday in October next then and there  
 to lay and assess the Publick Levy already raised and also to allow Levy and  
 Assess what further Charge may come which to them shall fully appear to  
 be Due from the publick not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco and one  
 hundred and ten pound Sterling and one thousand pounds Currant money more  
 then what is already raised And Likewise to Apportion Order and pay out  
 of the publick Treasury of this Province the summe of Eighty pound  
 nine pence Currant Money of this Province to the severall persons to whom  
 the same shall be Due as by the Journall of the Committee of Accounts appears  
 and a Journall of all their proceedings to be Delivered to the Clerk of Assembly  
 for Satisfaction of all persons therewith Concerned by the tenth day of November  
 next and if it shall happen that his Excellency shall please to convene an Assembly  
 before the said first Tuesday in October next aforesaid then this present Act every  
 Cause therein contained shall be void and of no force

Read and Assented to by the lower house of Assembly & Signed J: Order John Beard Esq: the  
 June the 6: 1719  
 Read and Assented to by the upper house of Assembly & Signed J: Order John Beard Esq: the  
 June the 6: 1719  
 Witness our Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor of this Province  
 in this behalf