

An ACT empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine.

WHEREAS this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province, to the Eighth Day of *August* Instant, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco and Money amounting to Three Hundred and Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Two Pounds of Tobacco; and Three Hundred and Thirty One Pounds, Nineteen Shillings and Six Pence Current Money, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts appears: But by Reason more Publick Charges may arise and grow due before the usual and accustomed Time of Payment, which is the Tenth 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 General:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable *Edward Henry Calvert*, Esq; Col. *William Holland*, *John Hall*, *Philemon Lloyd*, and *Benjamin Tasker*, Esqrs; Members of his Lordship's Honourable Upper House of Assembly, and the Honourable Col. *John Mackall*, Mr. *Philip Key*, *James Harris*, Esq; *John Beale*, Esq; Col. *John Fendall*, Mr. *George Dasbiell*, *James Hollyday*, Esq; Col. *William Annalls*, Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *Joshua George*, Mr. *Ralph Crabb*, and Mr. *William Hemsley*, of the Honourable Lower House of Assembly, or the major Part of them, be and appear at the City of *Annapolis*, the Fourth *Tuesday* of *October* next, then and there to lay and assess the Publick Levy already raised; and also to allow, levy, and assess what further Charges may accrue, which to them shall justly appear to be due from the Publick, not exceeding Two Hundred Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, and Five Hundred Pounds Current Money of this Province, more than what is already raised: And likewise to apportion, order, and pay out of the Publick Treasury of this Province, the Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty One Pounds, Nineteen Shillings, and Six Pence Current Money of this Province, to the several Persons to whom the same shall be due, as by the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, appears: And a fair Journal of all their Proceedings to be delivered to the Clerk of the Lower House of Assembly, for Satisfaction of all Persons therewith concern'd, by the Thirtieth Day of *November* next. And if it shall happen, that his Excellency shall please to convene an Assembly before the Fourth *Tuesday* of *October* next aforesaid, then this present Act, and every Clause therein contained, shall be Void and of no Force.

