

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED, That no Civil Cause now depending in the Provincial Court, where the Issue in Fact is made up, and no Cause wherein the Issue in Fact shall be made up, at the said next Court, shall be tried at the Bar of the next Provincial Court; and that the several and respective Sheriffs within this Province, shall be, and they are hereby, exempted and discharged, from the Summoning any Jurors to the said next Provincial Court.

PROVIDED, This Act shall not be construed to extend, to debar the said Provincial Justices, from awarding a *Venire facias Juratores*, as usual, to enable a Trial at Bar, for the Trying any Cause already awarded to be tried at the Bar, or any other Trial at Bar, which the said Justices shall think proper to order, at the said next Court, if the Parties concerned shall agree thereto.

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

WHEREAS, this present General Assembly have, for the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province, to the Thirty First Day of *August* last, raised a certain Sum of Tobacco, and Money, amounting to Two Hundred Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five Pounds of Tobacco, and Eighty Six Pounds Five Shillings, 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 Paiment, 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 general:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Honourable *Charles Calvert*, Esq; Col. *William Holland*, *Philemon Lloyd*, Esq; *Benjamin Tasker*, Esq; and *Philip Lee*, Esq; Members of His Lordship's Honourable Upper House of Assembly; and the Honourable Col. *John Mackall*, Col. *Thomas Trueman Greenfield*, *James Harris*, Esq; *John Beale*, Esq; Col. *John Fendal*, Col. *Levin Gale*, *James Holliday*, Esq; Col. *William Ennalls*, Mr. *William Hamilton*, Mr. *Ralph Crabb*, Mr. *William Hemsley*, and Mr. *Joshua George*, now 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 Two 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 Eighty Six Pounds Five Shillings Current Money of this Province, to the several Persons to whom the same shall be due, as by the Journal of the Committee