

C H A P. XXXIV.

An ACT to increase the Allowance of Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS the Allowances heretofore made to Grand and Petit Jurors attending the Provincial and County Courts, are so small, that the same are not sufficient to maintain such Jurymen during the Time of their Attendance; in order therefore that reasonable Provision may be made for them, it is humbly prayed that it may be Enacted;

II. And 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 from and after the End of this Session of Assembly, there shall be allowed to every Grand and Petit Juror, who shall be summoned to attend at the Provincial Court, in Lieu, and in Stead of all or any Allowance or Allowances, by any former Act or Acts of Assembly of this Province, the Quantity of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco per Day, for every Day such Juror shall attend the Provincial Court aforesaid, in the Public Levy of this Province, and be paid in the County where such Juror resides, besides the Quantity of Ninety-six Pounds of Tobacco, which shall be allowed to every full Jury who shall pass their Verdict in any Cause, to be paid by the Party for whom such Verdict shall pass, and be allowed in the Bills of Cost as usual, and no more; any Law, Statute, or Usage to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Preamble.

Allowance to Jurors attending the Provincial Court, 64 lbs Tobacco per Day

And 96 lbs to every full Jury on a Verdict.

III. And be it further Enacted, That in case any Jury who shall be Sworn and Charged in any Cause, shall be ready to give their Verdict therein, but the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Cause, shall refuse to appear to such Verdict, whereby the said Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Cause shall be Nonsuit; that then, and in such Case, the said Jury shall be allowed the aforesaid Quantity of Ninety-six Pounds of Tobacco, in the same Manner as if they had given their Verdict in such Cause; and the same shall be paid by the Defendant or Defendants therein, and be allowed in his, her, or their Bill of Costs, against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs in such Cause.

The same Allowance where the Plaintiff refuses to appear.

IV. And be it further Enacted, That there shall be allowed to every Grand and Petit Juror, who shall be summoned, and attend the said Provincial Court, over and above the Allowances aforesaid, for itinerant Charges, at the Rate of Sixty-four Pounds of Tobacco, per Day, as follows, viz. To those from the Counties of *St. Mary's, Kent, Talbot, and Frederick*, Six Days each; from *Calvert, Charles, Baltimore, Prince-George's, and Queen-Anne's*, Four Days each; from *Somerset, and Worcester*, Ten Days each; and to those from *Dorchester, and Cecil* Counties, Eight Days each, and no more; to be allowed and paid in the same Manner as the other Allowances herein mentioned are directed to be allowed and paid.

Allowance for itinerant Charges.

V. And be it likewise Enacted, That there shall be allowed to every Grand and Petit Juror, who shall be summoned, and attend any County Court, in Lieu and Stead of all or any Allowance or Allowances, by any former Act or Acts of Assembly, the Quantity of Twenty-four Pounds of Tobacco per Day, for every Day such Juror shall attend any County Court aforesaid, besides the Quantity of Ninety-six Pounds of Tobacco for each Cause, and no more.

Allowance to Jurors in County Courts.

VI. And whereas, it is and has been a frequent Practice among Parties to Suits, to summon several Witnesses to the Proof of one and the same Matter of Fact in a Cause, and many others who really know nothing of the Fact,

No more Charge to be allowed in

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