

And the Freeman of every several County or hundred shall Assemble at certain time and place after the end of this Assembly to be before appointed in every hundred by the Lieutenant General and the Persons thereunto there assembled or the major part of them shall have power to assess upon all inhabitants of the hundred what Charge and Proportion of men vessels arms ammunition provisions tobacco or other necessaries to the service each inhabitant of the hundred shall contribute or bear towards the finding of the Soldiers and other necessaries to be able upon that hundred and if any so assessed shall refuse to contribute or bear the thing or sum assessed upon him or her it shall be levied upon the refuser by distress and sale of any his or her Goods and Chattels

And every Person shall be liable for all Persons sojourning or abiding within his or her family & if such Persons be Freeman the house keeper charged in their behalf may put it to the account of such Freeman and recover it by action of debt and if such Persons be apprentices hired of or belonging to some other Person the House keeper so charged in their behalf may put it to the Account of the Master or Dame whose the Apprentice is and where it is uncertain to what family or hundred anyone doth belong he shall be charged to that Family wherein he had his last abiding in or afore the time of their settlement

Provided that where any Parties are grieved with any Assessment made by virtue of this act