

It shall be lawful for the Governor for this year
only to make a Provisional Piscalloway and to af-
fect the charge of it upon every head able to bear
arms inhabiting within the Province at any time
before the first of December next so that such charge
upon any head exceed not a Bundle of Corn or fifty
pounds of Tobacco with tank at the Choice of the
Party and to press any Soldiers to their Service
at the rate of three and twenty Bundles of Corn or
One thousand weight of Tobacco with Cash and three
Bundles of Corn for six years pay and to appoint the
Payment of such Soldier in such hundred and such
Place of the hundred as the Governor shall see fittest
and to appoint one or two Slaves in every hundred
to which all Persons chargeable within the hundred
shall bring the Corn or Tobacco charged upon them
before the first day of December next and if any
one chargeable as aforesaid shall not pay the same
according to such Order as shall be appointed by the
Governor as aforesaid such Party so in default shall
be forfeit to the Party to whose Payment he was char-
ged double the quantity of value of the Tobacco or
Corn so charged to be levied upon the Party Offen-
ding by way of distress and the charge of the late
Expedition to Kent & of this Assembly as shall
be allowed by the Court is to be defrayed out of
this Levy

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