An act for the Burgesses Expenses & other publiqe Debts

P. R. O. Colonial Entry Book No. 53

Bee it Enacted by the Rt Honoble the Lord Propt by and try Book with the Advice and consent of the vpper and lower house of this present generall assembly that Every County shall pay and satisfie vnto William Smith of St. marves Inholder for their Respective Burgesses and their Attendance all their necessary Expenses for meate drinke & Lodging during this assembly att the next Ensuing Crop That is to say St Mary's County Two thousand seven hundred eighty five pounds of tobacco Kent County five thousand Five hundred thirty five pounds of tobacco Ann Arrundell County foure thousand five hundred eighty six pounds of tob. Calvert County three thousand eight hundred twenty six pounds of tob. Charles County three thousand one hundred & twenty six pounds of tobacco Baltimore County one thousand foure hundred thirty seaven pounds of tobacco Talbott County three thousand two hundred and fourteene pounds of tobacco And be itt further Enacted tht the said Smith be paid by a generall Levy to be raysed vpon the publiqe for the expenses of the vpper house foure thousand foure hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco And for the Expenses of the Lower house to be leavyed alsoe on the publiqe Eleaven thousand and twenty pounds of tobacco And for the accomodacon of the Indians two thousand two hundred & sixty pounds of tobacco And be itt alsoe further Enacted tht John Lawson high Sherriffe of St. Maries County be allowed out of the publiq<sup>e</sup> leavy sixteen hund<sup>d</sup> sixty five pounds of tobacco John Shankes one thousand pounds of tobacco M. Thomas Mathews one thousand pounds of tobacco Alexander Maxwell foure hundred pounds of tobacco Peter Carwardine doore Keeper of the lower house six hundred pounds of tobacco Mr. Wm Bretton Clk of the Lower house two thousand five hundred pounds of tobacco To M. John Gittings Clk of the vpper house three thousand pounds of tobacco and M. John Nutthall two thousand pounds of tobacco Be itt also further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that each respective County shall also allowe to their Respective Burgesses their necessary charge for hands and boate hyre and other necessary Accomodacons vntil they arrive att their owne houses

The Governour Enacteth theis to be Lawes
Charles Calvert

Memorandum the Lawes above written past vnder the great Seale of this Province the fourteenth day of June 1666. Philip Calvert Chancello