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ciall Court shall think fitt. This Act to Endure for 3 years or to the Public end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

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An Act for prevention of the Sherriffs Sumoning the Delegates and Justices of the Peace to serve as Jurors in this Province.

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The Delegates of this present generall Assembly takeing into 1694-1702. theire Consideration the many inconveniencys that may Attend upon Acts of Delegates and Justices of the Peace being Sumoned to serve as Oct. 1698, Jurymen do pray that it may be Enacted And be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice & Consent of this present generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the publication hereof no Sherriffe or any authorized by him whatsoever within this Province presume to Sumon Impanell or any ways returne to Serve either on a Grand or Petit Jury or any Inquisition whatsoever that now is or that shall be from time to time or att any time hereafter be duly Elected and Chosen to Serve in the house of Delegates as the representatives of any County within this Province or any of the Justices that now are or att any time hereafter shall or may be Comissionated or appointed by his Excellency the present Governor or any other Governor that shall or may be hereafter for the Conservation or keeping of the peace in any County within this Province And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That if any Sherriffe shall att any time hereafter presume to Sumon any or either of the Delegates or Justices as aforesaid while they are Representatives or Justices as aforesaid That the same shall be null and Voyd and the Justices of the Provintiall or County Courts shall & are hereby Impowered to Amerce the said Sherriffe for such his Contempt any Sume not Exceeding the Sume of five hundred pounds of Tobbaco to be leavyed on his Goods and Chattells att the Suite of our Sovereigne Lord the King to the use of the parish within the County where such Offence shall be Comitted. This Act to Continue for 3 years or to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly which shall first happen.

An Act for Assessing of the Publique Leavy of this Province.

Whereas there hath been seaven hundred & ten Thousand Nine Ch. 25 hundred fifty two pounds of Tobacco Expended Layd out and disbursed by severall of the Inhabitants of this Province upon the necessary Charges of this Province which hath been Examined stated and allowed by this present generall Assembly To the intent therefore That the same may be satisfyed and paid to those persons to whom the same is due Be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maty by and with the advice and consent of this present generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Sume of Seaven hundred and Ten Thousand Nine hundred fifty and Two pounds of

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