

And to this great End, be it farther Hereby declared and enacted, that the General Congress (to meet at Philadelphia as aforesaid) shall be and is Hereby authorised and empowered, (the Delegates composing the Same being first sufficiently furnished with Powers from their respective Provinces for this Purpose) to Adjust and Fix the Repartitions and Quotas of the several Charges to be borne by each Province respectively, towards the General Contributory Supply; and this in such Fair and Equitable Measure, as may best suit the Abilities and due Convenience of All. Provided always, that the Powers for fixing the said Quotas, Hereby given to the Delegates from the Old Provinces composing the Congress, shall not extend to the New Provinces of East and West Florida, Georgia, Nova Scotia, St. John's and Canada; the Circumstances and Abilities of the said Provinces being reserved for the Wisdom of Parliament in their due Time. And in order to afford necessary Time for Mature Deliberation in America, be it Hereby declared, that

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