

Proprietaryes of this Prouince the sume of two shillings starling for every hoggshead & quantity of an hoggshead of Tobacco which should be att any tyme then after shipped in any Shipp or vessell to be Exported out of this Prouince or any the Territoryes Islands ports Rivers Creekes or places thereunto Belonging And itt was alsoe Thereby Ennacted that the said duty & impositiō should be from time to time paid & satisfied by the master or masters of every such shipp or vessell respectively in which any such Tobacco should be Exported upon his or their Clearing & takeing out his or their dispatch & dispatches for every such Respective shipp & vessell and before the departure of such shipp or vessell from this Province and that all and every master & masters of any shipp or vessells coming into this Prouince should att their first arriveall here & before their Loadeing on board any goods or Comodities of the Growth Produccōn or manufacture of this Prouince give good & sufficient security & securities to the Lord Proprietary of this Prouince or to the Leivtenant Generall of this Prouince for the time being for the true payment of the said duty & Impositiō accordingly And itt was thereby further Enacted that all & every person or persons shipping or Ladeing on board or attempting or Endeauoring to ship or Lade on board in any shipp or vessell whatsoever any Tobacco for which the said duty or Impositiō then was or should be due before such security given by the master or masters of such shipp or vessell for the payment of the duty or Impositiō before mencōned and a Certificate of such security given first had and obtained under the hand and Seale of the Lord Proprietary Leivt Generall or Cheife Gouvernour of this Prouince for the time being or of such officer or officers on that behalfe for the time being to be appointed should forfeite the same or the full value thereof the one moyty whereof should bee to your Lordship your heires and successors and the other moyty to him or them who should seize or sue for the same by bill plaint or Informaciō In any The Courts of Record within this Province—

Provided allwayes that one halfe of the money by that Act to be Raysed should be Employed towards the maintaineing a Constant Magazine with Armes and Amunicōn for the Defence of this Prouince and defraying other Publick Necessary Charges of the Government—

Provided allwaies that soe long as the said Act should Continue noe Publick Leavy should be layd upon the freemen & Inhabitants of this Prouince but by Consent of the said freemen in open assembly first had & obtained and that dureing the Continuance of the said act as aforesaid the Last Clause of an act Intituled an act Concerning Leavying of warr within this Prouince by which Clause itt is Enacted That all Charges

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