

Lib. J. R. been due to and received by the Lord Baltimore Lord Proprietary of Maryland, since the year 1694 three pence p Ton
& U. S. on all Trading Vessels except such as belonged to Residents has by Virtue of an Act of Assembly then made been Collected for the Use of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor for the time being. In 1704 a Perpetual Law was made to raise for the support of Government Twelve pence p Hhd on all Tobacco exported, In the same year another Perpetual Law was made for laying a Duty of Twelve pence Current money on every 100lb of dried Beef and Bacon, and Twelve pence on every Barrel of Pork & Beef undried, exported by any Persons not Inhabitants, the money raised by Virtue of this Act is Applied to the Maintaining a Free School, By Virtue of an Act made in 1715, Twenty Shillings Sterling p Poll is imposed on every Negro and Irish Papist imported into this Province, the money Appropriated to the Use of the Several Counties. In 1717 An Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings p Poll on Irish Servants being Papists, and an Additional Duty of
p. 323 Twenty Shillings Currency p Poll on negroes imported was laid to raise a Fund for the support of Publick Schools within this Province, The Act imposing these Duties continues in force. In 1723 A duty of Twelve pence a Barrell and six pence p 100lb of Pork. Twelve pence on each Barrell of Pitch and six pence on every Barrell of Tar imported by any other than Inhabitants of this Province was laid and has been ever since collected for the Use of the Free Schools, In 1732 an act was passed whereby a Duty of fifteen pence Sterling was laid on every Hogshead of Tobacco which should be exported during the space of Thirty One years next ensuing the 29th Day of September in the year aforesaid for supporting the Credit of and Sinking £90,000, emitted and then made Current in Bills of Credit.

In 1756 the Sum of £40,000, Currency was granted by an Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, which Sum was expended in raising and Supporting a Body of Troops during that and the Subsequent year, in order that the Bills of Credit then emitted may be sunk by June in the year 1763, there was a Duty imposed on all Spirituous Liquors consumed in the Province, a Tax upon Batchelors, on Billiard Tables, and on all Horses imported, a Land Tax, a Stamp duty also an Additional Duty on Negroes, Pitch, Tar and Turpentine imported, All publick Accounts are audited and past by a Committee of both Houses of Assembly

17. The Establishments as well Civil as Military within this Government depend on the Powers granted by the Royal Charter to the Lord Baltimore under whom all the Officers (ex-