

of Tobacco exported in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case, Three Pence Sterl. and so, pro Rato, for a greater or lesser Quantity, to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be applied to the Use of and paid to the Right Honourable Benedict Leonard Lord Baltimore, Lord Proprietary of this Province, in case he should be favourably pleased to accept the same, In Consideration of his receiving his Quit-Rents and Alienation Fines, during the continuance of said Act, in Tobacco at the Rate of Two Pence Sterling per Pound.

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But Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty God that the said Benedict Leonard, late Lord Proprietary of this Province, departed this Life before his pleasure was known, whether he would accept the Imposition aforesaid, in Consideration aforesaid; And now that his Excellency the Governour has signified to this General Assembly, that the Right Honourable Charles Lord Baltimore, present Lord Proprietary of this Province, is willing to accept of the said Impost, upon the said Considerations that was proposed to his Deceased Father,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That all such Sums of Money as have been or shall be raised by the said Duty or Impost, during the continuance of the afore-mentioned Act, shall be paid by the Treasurers of this Province, or others, in whose Hands the same are lodged, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary or his Agent, or to such other Person or Persons as are or shall be Legally appointed by his said Lordship to receive the same (the Charge of Collection thereof, due to the Naval, or other Officers that first collected the same, being first deducted) such payment being in full Recompence and Satisfaction of and for his Lordship's Acceptance of his Quit-Rents and Fines for Alienations in Tobacco at Two Pence Sterl. per Pound, according to the true intent and meaning of the said before mentioned Act.

An Act for the Continuance of the Process within this Province, on the Change of the Government from the Crown, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary; and for the Adjournment of several County-Courts, from August, Seventeen Hundred and Sixteen.

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Whereas before his Majesty was graciously pleased to restore to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary of this Province, the Government thereof, all Writs, Precepts, Process and Judicial Proceedings whatsoever, and all Courts of Judicature held within this Province, were in his Majesty's Name and Stile, or in the Name or Stile of her late Majesty Queen Anne, of Blessed Memory,