

Session the aforementioned former Gauge; and for every Hundred Weight
Laws of Tobacco exported in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case, Two Pence
Half-Penny Sterling, and so pro Rato for a greater or lesser Quantity.

Provided always, That the Money that shall be raised by the said Duty shall be applied to those Ends and Uses for which it hath hitherto been raised (viz.) Twelve Pence of the aforesaid Fifteen Pence per Hogshead, to the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government, and the remaining Three Pence of the Fifteen Pence per Hogshead for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Maintaining a Magazine, for the better Defence of this Province, and for the due Preservation thereof; to be collected by the proper Officer, and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province, for the Time being, to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid, as the Governour and Council, for the Time being, shall direct.

Provided nevertheless, That in the Absence of the Lord Proprietary himself out of this Province, One Shilling, part of the said Fifteen Pence, be applied towards the Maintaining the Station and Dignity of his said Lordship's Lieutenant Governour, actually inhabiting and residing within this Province, and to such other necessary Uses, towards the Support and Defence of the Lord Proprietary's Government of this Province, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him shall seem meet. And in case of the Death or Removal of such Lieutenant Governour from his Government, the one Half of the said Twelve Pence applied to the Support of Government, as aforesaid, that shall arise in such Vacancy, shall be applied to the Maintenance and Support of such Person of his Lordship's Council, as his Lordship, by his Instructions to his Lieutenant Governour or otherwise, shall appoint to preside; and to such other necessary Uses towards the Support of his Lordship's Government, as in his Lordship's Wisdom, to him shall seem meet, the other Half towards the Building a House for his Lordship's Lieutenant-Governour, for the Time being, to reside in; the Money for the said Building to be lodged in the publick Treasurer's Hands, and to be applied and laid out in such Manner and Place as my Lord Proprietary, or in his Absence, his Lieutenant-Governour and Council shall appoint.

And be it further Enacted, that the said Duty and Impost shall be, from Time to Time, paid and satisfy'd by the Master or Masters of every Ship or Vessel respectively, in which any such Tobacco shall be exported, upon his or their Clearing, or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for every such respective Ship or Vessel, and before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel. And the Master of every such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province, shall at their first Arrival here, and before their Loading on Board any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Production or Manufacture of this Province, give good and sufficient Security to his Lordship, the