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dred and Seventeen, and in the second Year of his Lordship's Dominion, &c. Entituled, An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, expires the Twenty Ninth Day of September next; and to prevent any Inconveniency that might happen if the afore-mentioned Act shall expire before a further Provision could be made for its Continuance, it is therefore prayed it may be Enacted.

And be it 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 the Authority of the same, That the abovementioned Act, Entituled, An Act for Regulating of Ordinaries, be and is hereby revived and continued to be and remain in full Force, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty One.

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An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned.

Whereas His Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, out of his great Goodness, has been pleased to constitute and appoint His Honour Charles Calvert, Esq; His Lieutenant Governour, in and over this his Province of Maryland, to whom we (His Lordship's good People) yield all due Obedience, as by his Commission we are obliged:

And the better to demonstrate our most humble Gratitude to his Lordship's pious Inclinations, and to shew the good Respects we have for and towards the said Charles Calvert, Esq^r our present Governour, and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Honour's good Government over us, we most humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietor, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead, over and above the Duties already imposed on the Export of Tobacco, upon all Tobacco that shall be hereafter exported out of this Province, by Land or by Water, and Three Pence Sterling upon every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, be paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person trading into or living in this Province, in Sterling Money of Great-Britain, or Bills of Exchange, at the Election and Choice of the said Master or others, to be collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter, to be applied to the uses and in the Manner following, (that is to say) Three Half Pence of the said Three Pence per Hogshead so to be