

Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietarie by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governour and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and by the Authority of the same that from and after the Twenty ninth Day of September next there shall be Raised Levied Collected and paid for every Hoggshead of Tobacco which shall be Shipt in any Ship or Vessell to be exported out of this Province or any the Territories Islands Ports Rivers Creeks or places thereto belonging, the Summe of Two Shillings Sterling and for every Hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in Box Chest Barrell or Case Four Pence Sterl and so pro rata for a Greater or lesser Quantity to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in full Discharge and Satisfaction of his Quit Rents and Fynes for Alienations and that shall arise or grow due within this Province from and after the said Twenty ninth day of September and that the said Duty of two Shillings Sterl ꝑ hoggshead shall after the said Twenty ninth day of September afore-said be paid to such Officer or Officers as his Lordship shall think fit to appoint to receive or collect the same by the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessell respectively in which any such Tobacco shall be exposed on or after the said Twenty ninth day of September next during the Continuance of this Act upon his or their clearing or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for every such respective Ship or Vessell and before the Departure of such Ship or Vessell and the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessell coming into this Province shall at their first Arrivall 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 for the payment thereof as is herein before directed.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority af^d that the Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for ascertaining the Gage and Tare of Tobacco Hoggsheads and to prevent cropping cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessells upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco ꝑ the Hoggshead for the Support of Government and for the Encourageing settlements in this Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying the Alienation Fynes and Quit Rents to the Lord Proprietarie of this Province on the Conditions therein mencōned made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth of Aprill Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen be and is hereby revived and continued in full Force untill the Twenty ninth Day of September next and no longer And whereas it is considered by this present Generall Assembly that the Levying and imposing the Additional Duty of six pence ꝑ Hoggshead for his Lordship in full Discharge of the Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations as af^d will advance the whole Duty at present on Tobacco exported out of this Province to the summe of Three Shillings and nine [pence] Sterl ꝑ Hoggshead which will be so great a Burthen on the Tobacco Trade

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