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modities imported in any ship coming into this Province and consigned to any Inhabitant in Virginia to such inhabitants as they are consigned to without payment of the duty of ten per Cent in the said Act mencōned. Provided such person or persons Soe importing & exporting to Virginia doe before such exportacōns make entry of such goods & Commodities with the officer appointed for such purposes, & doe at the same time make oath with such officer that the said goods are only designed for Virginia and there designed to be sould & disposed without being removed from thence to any other place except to this Province againe & shall also give bond at the same time to such officer that the said goods shall not be exported from Virginia to any other place except to this place again, anything in the said Act of Assembly to the contrary notwithstanding.

Acts of July, 1696, ch. 11

A supplementary act to the act for raising a supply for defraying the publique charge of this Province.

Whereas by a certain act of Assembly (made att a Sessions of Assembly begun & held att the Port of Annapolis the 8th day of May Anno Domini 1695) intituled an act for raising a supply towards the defraying of the publique charge of this Province amongst other things it is enacted that the severall Officers enjoying or possessing any place or office of proffitt within this Province shall pay & deposite for the use of the publique the severall & respective summes therein mencōned to be paid unto the Treasurers of this Province for the time being but in & by the said act no authority is given to the said Treasurers or any other Officer or Officers in case of non payment to sue for the same. Bee it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by & with the advice & consent of this present Gennerall Assembly & the authority of the same that the severall & respective summes in the aforesaid act mencōned shall be paid by the said severall & respective officers to our Sovereigne Lord the King his heirs & successors for the use aforesaid & that the severall & respective Treasurers for the time being on the Easterne & Western Shoars so farr as their severall & respective authorities extend shall have full power & authority to recover & sue for the said severall and respective summes in the said Act mencōned & after Judgment obtained to Levy or cause to be Levied the said severall & respective summes by Execucōn & the same so recovered to pay to our Sovereigne Lord the King his heirs and successors to & for the use in the act expressed any thing in the said act contained to the contrary notwithstanding. This act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Gennerall Assembly which shall first happen.

Acts of July, 1696, ch. 12 (Repealed 1698, ch. 19)

An act prohibiting all manner of profain swearing and Curseing. Forasmuch as the Burgesses & Delegates of this present Generall Assembly have taken into their serious consideracōns that the great & hainous sins of common prophane swearing & curseing is hugely