

U. H. J. the Current money collected by them for Rents deliver to Each other such Quantities thereof as shall exceed by fifty p Cent the sterling sums so raised by the Tax upon the hogsheads shipt out of their said several Counties which money so delivered to Each other they shall pay and issue by regular Proportions thereof at fifty p Cent Advance upon the sterling Tax so laid upon the hogshead to Every Inhabitant or Other Person within their said Several Counties who shall appear to have shipt Tobacco by such Manifest so to be made out as is before directed; And it is apprehended that it may be issued out to the People as a Satisfaction for the Tax upon their hogsheads at the same Advance upon such Sterling Tax as it is paid by them upon the sterling money due for their Quit Rents, because it may be presumed the Country will be able to collect the Rents with as little

p. 39 Expencc as the said Lord Proprietary and that the Lord Proprietary will insist upon no Other satisfaction than such a sum as may appear to be the Neat Amount of his Yearly Income for his Rents all manner of Charges attending the Collection and absolute Insufficiencies deducted

The Manner that the Persons appointed to collect the Rents shall account with the Country, the time of the Peoples paying the Rents, the time of the moneys being issued to the People as a Satisfaction for the Tax upon their hogsheads and other Requisites that do not appear real Obstructions to the Scheme are for Brevity Sake omitted as they can be at any time considered, after it is known whether the Scheme it self be approved of by the Lord Proprietary

It is further proposed that all Officers fees payable in Tobacco according to his Lordships Regulation in Council may be paid by the Inhabitants and Others at or before the tenth of April Yearly at the Rate of Twelve Shillings and six Pence p hundred in Bills of Credit and if not paid by that Time that then the Persons indebted to them for fees pay Tobacco

Philip Hammond	R ^d Francis	M. T. Ward
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Seven Engrossed Bills from the Lower house by M^{rs} Denton and Tilghman One Entituled an Act to continue an Act for raising a Duty of three Pence p hh^d on all Tob^o exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned

2^d An Act relating to the placing and building a Prison in Somerset County

p. 40 3^d An Act for erecting a Town in Cecil County on the North side of Sassafras River at a Place known by the name of Peningtons point on the Tracts of Land called Buntington and happy Harbour

4. An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.