

Imposition of three pence p^h was Granted to his Excellency Col^o Francis Nicholson late Governor here the payment of which said Impositions has since his Ex^{cy} leaving this Government been Continued and no Disposition thereof made Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Māty by and with the Advice and Consent of this Present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the Same That the said Act be hereby Continued in full force till the End of this Sessions of Assembly to the onely use and benefitt of his Present Excellency That the said Imposition and every Part thereof the which has become due and payable by the Continuance of the said Act p. 233 Since his Excellency Col^o Francis Nicholson left this Government be paid and delivered to his Excellency Col: Nathaniel Blakiston his Matys Present Governor by such Officer or Officers or other Person or persons whatsoever Imported to Collect and receive the same as by the said Act is directed any Law usage or Custom to the Contrary in any wise Notwithstanding.

An Act for Raising a Supply towards the defraying of the Publick Charge of this Province and to prevent too Great a number of Irish Papists being Imported into this Province

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Ma^{ty} by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the Publication hereof all Masters of Ships or others Importing Irish Servants into this Province by Land or by Water att the time of their Entry shall pay unto the Navall Officer for the time being belonging to such Porte or place where they make their Entry the sum of Twenty Shillings Sterling p^o poll Towards the defraying of the publick leavy of this Province for every Irish Servant soe Imported on penalty and forfeiture of five pounds sterl p^o poll for every Servant So Concealed att the time of his Entry aforesaid the one halfe thereof to be Appropriated to the uses afores^d the other halfe to the In- p. 234 former or him or them that shall sue for the same to be recovered in his Ma^{tys} name in any Court of Record within this Province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint or Information wherein no Essoyne Protection or Wager of Law to be Allowed. And Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that for every Negro so Imported into this Province either by Land or Water the Importer or Importers of such Negro or Negros shall pay unto the Navall Officer aforesaid the Summe of Twenty Shillings per poll for the use aforesaid on penalty and forfeiture of five pounds Sterling p^o poll for every Negro and kept