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No. 2. the said Court any Custom or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always that if any person dwelling in one County be sued in another in such Cases a Scire facias shall be sued as formerly This Act to endure for three years or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after three years and no longer

An Act for laying an Imposition for three pence per hogshead on Tobacco for defraying the Publiq Charge of the Province

Be it enacted by the King most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and after the tenth day of October next a Duty or Imposition of three pence for every Hogshead of Tobacco and the like duty of three pence for every four hundred pounds of tobacco contain'd in Chest box or Case on all Tobacco that shall be exported Out of this Province by land or Water be raised leavyed & payd to his Majesty by all Masters of Shippes or other Vessells trading into this Province in ready mony or bills of Exchange at the Election of such Masters of Shippes or Vessells and to be Collected by the Navall Officer of the Port or District where such Shippes and Vessells shall Clear and the said Officer shall Account for the said Imposition of three pence p hogshead and the three pence for every hundred pounds of tobacco contain'd as above after the same Manner as for the Imposition on Negros &c Sayd by a former Act of Assembly of this province.

p. 421 And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the said Imposition of three pence p hogshead and three pence for every four hundred pounds of tobacco Contain'd as af<sup>d</sup> shall be appropriated by the Generall Assembly of this Province towards the paying of the publiq Charge thereof & to no other use whatsoever

And be it further Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that if any tobacco should by any Casuall means be lost after the Imposition payd that then in all such Cases the Owner or ffreighter of all such Tobacco shall have free liberty ffreight and Shipp on the like Quantity again without paying the said Imposition. This Act to endure for two years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the end of the said two years