

C. P. of hhd's Annually Exported are Increased since that time yett for that the Value of his said Lordships rents are not much more Encreased itt is Humbly prayed that itt may be Enacted—

And be itt Enacted by the Kings most Excell^t Majesty by and with the Advice and Cons^t of his Majesties Govern^r Councill and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that from and after the twenty ninth day of Sep^r next there shall be raised Levyed and Collected for Every hh^d of Tob^o 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 thereunto belonging the sume of Eighteen pence Sterl and for Every hundred weight of Tob^o Exported in Box Chest Barrell or Case three pence Sterl and so pro rato for a greater or Lesser Quantity to the Kings most Excell^t Majesty his heirs and successors for the Uses hereafter mentioned (over and above the af^d fifteen pence per hh^d herein before Imposed in Lieu and stead of the twelve pence Sterling formerly Imposed on Every hh^d and applyed to the use of the Late Lord proprietaries) and that the same duty of Eighteen pence per hh^d shall after the twenty ninth day of Sept^r af^d from time to time be paid and Satisfyed to the sev^l and respective Navall Officers of this
 p. 266 province for the time being by the Master or Masters of Every such Shipp or Vessell respectively in which any such Tob^o shall be Exported on or about the twenty ninth day of Sept^r af^d Dureing the Continuance of this Act upon his or their Clearing or taking out his or their dispatch or dispatches for Every such respective Shipp or Vessell and before the Departure of such Shipp or Vessell and the Master or Masters of Every such Shipp or Vessell Coming into this province shall att their first arrivall here and before their Loading on board any goods or Comodities of the growth production or Manufacture of this province give good & Sufficient Security for the paym^t thereof as is herein before directed and the said Navall Officers on the receipt of the Eighteen pence per hh^d af^d shall be & are hereby obliged to render an Acc^t of and pay the same to the publick Treasurer of this province after the same Manner that they are required to Acc^t for and pay the dutys raised to defray the publick Charge of this province to be by such Treasurer Accounted for and paid to the right Hon^{ble} Benedict Leonard Lord Baltmore prop^{ry} of this province in Case he shall be favourably pleased to Accept the same in Consideration of his receiving his Quit rents and Alienation fines dureing the Continuance of this Act in Tob^o att the rate of two pence Sterl per pound after
 p. 267 such Acceptance by his said Lordship shall be duly Signified to this province And in Case his Lordship shall not think fitt