

Public tax the sum of twenty shillings sterling per pole for every Servant
 Record by such Master concealled or unpaid for as afforesaid to be recovered
 Office, by action of Debt, Bill plaint or Information in any Court of Reccord
 London. within this Province wherein no Essoine Protection or wager of law
 C. O. 5, to be allowed.
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From
 1694-1702.
 Acts

And be it further Enacted by the Authority afforesaid, by & with the advice & consent afforesaid that for every Negro imported into this Province either by land or by water & exposed for sale within three months after arrivall within this Province the Vendor or Vendors shall pay unto the Navall Officer as afforesaid the sum of ten shillings sterling for pole on penalty & forfeiture of five pounds sterling per pole for every negro by them imported & kept back or unaccounted for as afforesaid To be collected & gathered deposited & accounted for to the use intent & purpose & in such method & manner as in the act for the Impost of four pence per gallon made at a Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of St. Maryes the one & twentyeth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred ninety four is therein mentioned & express'd any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, this act to endure for three yeares or to the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall first happen.

Acts of
 May, 1695,
 ch. 12

An Act for the assessing of three pence a hogshhead upon tobacco towards the defraying of the public charge of this Province.

Whereas the present necessity of the Province requires farr greater disbursements towards the defraying of the publick charge then what the present Impositions levied & assessed now being in the hands of the Treasurers of this Province will discount it is therefore humbly prayed that it may be enacted & be it Enacted by the King & Queens most Excellent Majesties by & with the advice & consent of this present gennerall Assembly & the Authority of the same that from & after the two & twentieth day of May instant all Masters of Shippes or other Vessells now actually being or tradeing within this Province or that shall be or trade within the same (that is to say) from the end of the two & twentieth day of May instant afforesaid for & dureing the full terme or time of one whole year next ensueing, pay unto our Sovereign Lord & Lady the King & Queen their heirs & successors for the use of the publick, the sum of three pence sterling for every hogshhead or quantity of a hogshhead of tobacco in such his or their Ship or Vessell by him or them exported, for the collecting & gathering whereoff the severall & respective Navall Officers within this Province shall take good & sufficient security for the payment of the same, & render an account thereof to M^r Thomas Tasker one of the Treasurers of this Province for the time being to be disposed of in such method & Manner as this present Gennerall Assembly shall think fitt, this Act to be in force for & during the tearme & time