

Annually reported are I understand from that time you  
for that the Value of his said ~~ships~~ ~~ports~~ are  
much more enlarged than I humbly pray'd that it  
may be granted

And be it enacted by the Kings most  
Excell<sup>t</sup> Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of  
his Majesties Govern<sup>r</sup> Council and Assembly of this  
Province and the Authority of the said that from  
and after the twenty ninth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next there  
shall be raised levied and collected for every Tonne of Tobacco  
which shall be shipped in any ship or vessel to be export-  
ed out of this Province or any the Territories Islands  
ports Rivers Creeks or places therein to be belonging the  
sume of Eight pence per Tonne and for every hundred  
weight of Tobacco reported in 300 last Barrell or less  
three pence per Tonne and so pro rata for a greater or lesser  
Quantity to the Kings most Excell<sup>t</sup> Majesty his heirs  
and Successors for the two years hereafter mentioned (over  
and above the eight pence per Tonne heretofore  
imposed in this and those of the two last pence being  
formerly imposed on every Tonne and apply'd to the use  
of the late Land proprietaries and that the same duty  
of Eight pence per Tonne shall after the twenty  
ninth day of Sept<sup>r</sup> next from time to time be paid  
and satisfied to the severall and respective Treasurers  
of this Province for the time being by the Master or