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An Act For port duties and Masters of Ships
 Be it Enacted by the Lord Proprietary with the as-
 sent of the upper and lower house of this present
 Generall Assembly That all vessels whatsoever not
 properly belonging to this Province having a
 deck flack foote and after coming in and trade
 ing within this Province shall pay for port du-
 ties or anchorage half a pound of powder and
 three pounds of Shott or so much in value for every
 Tonn in burden to the Lord Proprietary and his
 heirs And Bee it further Enacted that all Mas-
 ters or Commanders of Ships and other vessels
 as aforesaid coming into this Province to trade
 shall give Bond of three thousand pounds of Tob
 within ten dayes after their arrivall in the
 Province to the Governour or other Officer app-
 pointed by him or to some Justice of the peace
 of complying and observing all acts and orders
 of this Province during their stay and being in
 the Province And be it further Enacted by the
 authority Aforesaid that all Masters or cheife
 Commanders of Ships or other ^{ships} vessels trade-
 ing or being in this Province that shall pre-
 sume or attempt to punish any inhabitant of
 this Province either by striking or tying to the
 Capstorne or by any other way whatsoever In
 flicting or attempting to inflict any punishment
 within or upon their said Ships or vessels or
 any Inhabitant as aforesaid contrary to the peace
 of the Lord Proprietary of this Province shall
 forfeit and pay four thousand pounds of Tobacco
 the one half to the Lord Proprietary and the other
 half to the party Grieved

Acts made at a session of Generall Assembly
 begun and held at S^t Maries the first of
 April