

also thereby Enacted that the said Duty and Imposition should be
from time to time paid and Satisfied by the Master or Masters of
every such Ship or Vessel respectively in which any such Tobacco
should be Exported upon his or their Clearing and Taking out his and
their Dispatch and Dispatches for every such respective Ship & Vessel
and before the departure of such Ship or Vessel from this Province and
that all and every Master or Masters of any Ship or Vessel coming
into this Province should at their first Arrival here and before their
Lading on Board any goods or Commodities of the Growth, production
or Manufacture of this Province give good and sufficient Security
and Sureties to the Lord Proprietor of this Province or to the Lieut.
Generall of this Province for the time being for the true payment of the
said Duty and Imposition accordingly. And it was thereby further
Enacted that all and every person or persons stepping or Lading
on Board, or attempting or Endeavouring to Step or Lade on Board
in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever any Tobacco for which the said Duty
or Imposition then was or should be due before such Security given
by the Master or Masters of such Ship or Vessel for the payment of
the Duty or Imposition before mentioned and a Certificate of such
Security given first had and obtained under the hand and Seal of the
Lord Proprietor or Lieut. Generall or chief Governour of this Province
for the time being or of such officer or officers on that Behalf for
the time being to be appointed should forfeit the same or the full value
thereof the one moiety whereof should be to your Lordship your
Heirs and Successors, and the other moiety to him or them who should
Seize for Sue for the same by Bill Plaint or Information in any the
Courts of Record within this Province. Provided always
that one half of the money by that Act to be raised should be employed
towards the maintaining a Constant Magazens with Armes and
Ammunition for the defence of this Province, and defraying other
publick necessary Charges of the Government. Provided always
that so long as the said Act should Continue no publick Levy
should be laid upon the Freemen and Inhabitants of this Province
but by Consent of the said Freemen in open Assembly first had and
Obtained, and that during the Continuance of the said Act as aforesaid
the last Clause of an Act Entituled an Act concerning Levying War
within this Province by which Clause It is Enacted that all Charges
arising from time to time by defence of this Province against any
Invasions of any Enemy or Enemies or against any Domestick
Insurrections or Rebellions against the publick Peace of this
Province or the Government established therein under your
Lordship and your Heirs should be defrayed by the Province by an
(equal)