

Maryland

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Att Session of Assembly begun and  
held at the City of Annapolis in the  
County of Annapundell the Twelfth June  
in the thirteenth year of the Reigne of our  
Soveraigne Lady ANNE Queen of Great  
Brittain France and Ireland Defender of the  
Faith &c Annoq Domini One thousand seven  
hundred and fourteen His Excellency John  
Hart Esq being Governor  
Was granted the following Law

An Act Laying an Imposition of three pence  
per hoghead on Tobacco for defraying the publick Charges of this  
province. . . . . Be it Enacted by Queens most Excellent  
Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesties  
Governor Council and Assembly of this province, and the Au-  
thority of the same that from and after the End of this Session  
of Assembly a Dutie or Imposition of three pence Sterling for  
Every hoghead of Tobacco and the like duty for Every five  
hundred pounds of Tobacco Contained in Chest Box or Case  
on all tobacco that shall be Exported out of this province by Land  
or by water be raised Levied and paid to her Majesty towards  
the defraying the publick Charge of this province by all Mas-  
ters of Ships and other Vessels Trading in this province in  
Money Sterling of great Brittain or by good and sufficient  
Bills of Exchange to be Collected by the Navale officers of the  
Port or district where such Ship or Vessel shall Clear  
AND the said Navale officers are Directed and Required by  
this act to receive the same in Money Sterling of Great Brittain  
(or)