

the good respects wee have for and towards the said John Hart Esq our present Governour and the great hopes and Expectation wee have of his Excellency's good Government. our wives most humbly pray that it may be Enacted

And best Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that an Impo- sition of three pence for Ling por hoghead over and about the one Shilling por hoghead heretofore granted for the Support of her Majesty's Govern- ment here upon all Tobacco that shall be here after Exported out of this province by land or by water and three pence Sterling upon every four hundred pounds of Tobacco to be charged as may be raised levied and paid to her Sacred Majesty her heirs or successors for the use and better maintenance of her Majesty's said Governour John Hart Esquire during his Government in and over this province and no longer if her Majesty shall be so grate- ously pleased by the Master of every Ship or Vessel or other person trading into or living in this province in Sterling money of Great Brittain or bills of Exchange at the Election and Choice of the said Master or others to be Collected by the Navale Officer of the port or District where such Shipp or Vessel shall Enter or such other persons as his Excellency shall think fitt

And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority aforesaid that if any Tobacco should by any casual means be lost after the Imposition paid that then and in all such cases the owner or freighter of all such Tobaccos shall have free liberty to freight and Shipp of the like quantity againe without paying the additional three pence This Act to endure so long as the said John Hart Esq shall continue Governour in and over this province and no longer

June the 28<sup>th</sup> 1714 Read and assented to by the house of Delegates and signed by order of the Macnemara Esq D.

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June 30<sup>th</sup> 1714 On the behalfs of our Sovereign Lady Queen Anne of Great Brittain &c full law be a Law John Hart

The Original Law being Repealed in 1715 This drops

An Act Reviving and Continuing an Act of Assembly of this province Entituled an Act for the ordering and Regulating the Militia of this province for the better Security and defence thereof and for supplying some defects therein. Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of her Majesty's Governour Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the same that the above mentioned Act Entituled an Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this province for the better Security (and)