

' applied to the Support of Government as aforesaid, that should arise in
 ' such Vacancy, should be applied to the Maintenance and Support of
 ' such Person of his Lordship's Council, as his Lordship, by his Instructions
 ' to his Lieutenant Governor, or otherwise, should Appoint to Preside,
 ' and to such other necessary Uses towards the Support of his Lordship's
 ' Government, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him should seem meet; the
 ' other half towards Building an House for his Lordship's Lieutenant
 ' Governor for the Time being to reside in, the Money for the said Build-
 ' ing to be lodged in the Publick Treasurer's Hands, and to be applied
 ' and layed out in such Manner and Place as the Lord Proprietor, or in
 ' his Absence his Lieutenant Governor and Council should Appoint; And
 ' the said Act also further reciting, as is before-mentioned to be recited,
 ' concerning the Payment, and his Lordship's Receipt, of his Rents and
 ' Alienation Fines, It is also thereby among other Things Enacted, that
 ' from and after the then present Session of Assembly, there should be
 ' raised, levied, collected and paid, for every Hogshead of Tobacco, which
 ' should be Shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this
 ' Province, or any the Territories, Islands, Ports, Rivers, Creeks or Places
 ' thereto belonging, the Sum of *Two Shillings* Sterling, and for every
 ' Hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case,
 ' *Four Pence* Sterling, and so *pro rato* for a greater or lesser quantity,
 ' to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in full Discharge and Satisfaction
 ' of his Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations, that should arise or grow
 ' due within this Province from and after the End of the then present
 ' Session of Assembly, and the said Duty of *Two Shillings* Sterling per
 ' Hogshead should after the End of the said Session be paid to such
 ' Officer or Officers, as his Lordship should think fit to Appoint to re-
 ' ceive or collect the same, by the Master or Masters of every such Ship
 ' or Vessel respectively, in which, &c. And it is by the said Act also
 ' Enacted, that the aforesaid Act of Assembly herein before-mentioned
 ' to have been Made and Passed in the aforesaid Year 1716, should be
 ' and remain in full Force and Virtue until this last mentioned Act
 ' should take Place, and thereafter to be entirely Void, and thereby Re-
 ' pealed; and 'tis in the said Act also Enacted, that the said Act should
 ' continue until the 29th day of *September* which should be in the
 ' Year 1720, as by the said Act, relation thereunto being had, may ap-
 ' pear: And under which Act, and the several Renewments thereof, his
 ' Lordship continued to receive the Duty thereby arising for Support of
 ' Government, and in lieu of his Quit Rents and Alienation Fines, until
 ' the same determined on the 29th of *September* 1733.

' Upon which determination of the Act aforesaid, as appears to your
 ' said Committee, his Lordship has ever since (under pretext and colour
 ' of the afore-recited obsolete Act of 1704, in the Reign of Queen *Anne*
 ' of Pious Memory) caused the said *Twelve Pence* Sterling per Hogshead
 ' to be levied, collected and raised to his own proper Use.

' Your Committee humbly observe, that by the frequent Continuance
 ' and Re-enacting the said Act of 1692, during the Time wherein the
 ' Government and Protection of this Province was in the Crown, that the
 ' Legislators