

may be sufficient for the better support of you our Governor or our Governor in Chief for the time being and for defraying the necessary Charges of the Government.

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You are to permit the Lord Baltemore by his Agents or Officers appointed by him to collect and receive the other moiety of the said impost of two shillings per Hogshead together with the Duty of 14<sup>d</sup> per Tun upon shipping trading to Maryland for his own use as Proprietary of our said Province. And you are not in any wise yourself or any other by your Order to intermeddle with the said Moiety of the said impost of two shillings per Hogshead or the said duty of fourteen pence per Tun. But to permit the same to be collected and received by the Lord Baltimore or his Agents as aforesaid without any hindrance or molestation whatsoever.

You are from time to time to permit the Assembly to view and examine the Accompt of mony or value of mony disposed of, by vertue of such Laws as are now in force or shall be passed by them which you to signify unto them as occasion shall serve. Our express will and Pleasure is, that all Laws whatsoever for the good Government and support of your said Province, be made indefinite and without Limitation of time except the same be for a temporary end and which shall expire and have its full effect within a certain time. And therefore you shall not enact any Law which shall be once enacted by You except upon very urgent occasions, but in no Case more than once without Our express consent.

You shall not remit any Fines or Forfeitures whatsoever above the summe of Ten pounds before or after sentence given, nor dispose of any Escheats Fines or Forfeitures untill you upon signifying unto our Committee of Trade and Plantations And to the Commissioners of our Treasury for the time being the nature of the offence or occasion of such Fines, Forfeitures or Escheats with the particular summes you shall have received our directions therein. But you may in the mean time suspend the Payment of the said Fines and Forfeitures.

You shall not permit any Act or Order to pass within our said Province whereby the Price or value of currant mony within your Government may be altered without our particular leave or Direction therein. And you are particularly not to pass any Law or do any Act by grant settlement or otherwise, whereby Our Revenue may be lessened or impaired without our especial leave or commands therein. You are to require the secretary of our Province or his Deputy for the time being to provide Transcripts of all such Acts and publick Orders as shall be made from time to time, together with a copy of the Iournall of the Councill to the end the same may