

for mainteining the same which his Lords<sup>p</sup> hath in no wise  
complied with, and forasmuch as this present Generall Assem-  
bly conceives his said Lords<sup>p</sup> was incapacitated for performing  
what (upon making the said Act) was meant and intended  
should have been performed, It is humbly prayed it may be  
Enacted and be it Enacted by the King and Queens most  
Excellent Majesties by and with the advice and Consent of  
this present Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly and the Authority of the same.  
That from and after the Publication hereof, every Ship or  
Vessell (not properly belonging to this Province) having a  
Deck flush fore and aft coming in and Trading within this  
Province shall pay for Fort dutys or Anchorage the sum of  
fourteen pence sterl. money of England to be paid to our  
Soveraign Lord and Lady the King and Queen their heirs  
and Successors for support of the Government within this  
Province.

And Whereas also it hath been thought meet and Con-  
venient by this present Generall Assembly, that an Anuall &  
certain allowance should be made to such persons who are  
app<sup>td</sup> and chosen to be of their Majesties Council within this  
Province (except such as shall have and receive places of  
proffit) Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and w<sup>th</sup>  
the advice and Consent aforesaid, That every person or per-  
sons nominated and appointed to be of their Majes<sup>ts</sup> Council  
within this Province and having no such place of proffit as  
aforesaid, shall for and in Satisfaction of their loss and time  
attending the Council upon all occasions have and receive  
the sum of thirty pounds sterl. p ann, the said Councillors to  
whom such Allowance is made defraying their own Expences  
without any charge to the Publick whatsoever And be it  
further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the sume of  
thirty pounds Sterl. to the person or persons so as aforesaid  
due, shall be levyed and paid out of the afores<sup>d</sup> Subsidy of  
fourteen pence p Tun, and the remainder to go to the Supply  
of this Province with sufficient Provision of Arms and Amuni-  
tion any thing herein contened to the Contrary notwithstand-  
ing. Provided allwayes and it is the true intent and meaning  
of this Act, that no Vessell or Vessells whatsoever properly  
belonging to this Province, coming and Trading within this  
Province shall pay or be charged with any Port Dutys or  
Anchorage whatsoever other then five shillings for entring  
and five shillings clearing for the respective Entryes and Clear-  
ings of each respective Vessel properly belonging to this  
Province as aforesaid any Law usage or Custome to the  
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