

the Country and Defraud of the Publiq and being incapacitated of complying with what by the said Act for the said Moyety of two shillings per hogshead is required

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Be it therefore enacted by the Queens most excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of her Majestys Governour Councill and Assembly of this Province And the Authority of the same that the said one Shilling per hogshead for the Defraying the Charges of Government aforesaid as well for such Shippes or Vessells as have already Clear'd before the making of this Act as for such remaining in this Province be rais'd levyed Collectd and payd unto our Sovereign Lady the Queens most excellent Majesty her heires and Successors for the Support of her Government for the time being in and over this her Majesty's Province aforesaid And the Territorys to the same belonging for every hogshead and quantity of an hogshead of Tobacco which hath been for and during the time af^d or which hereafter shall be at any time Shipp'd in any Shipp or Vessell to be exported out of this Province or any the Territorys Islands Ports Rivers Creeks or Places thereunto belonging as aforesaid.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the said Duty and Imposition shall be from time to time paid and Satisfyed by the Master or Masters of every such Shipp or Vessell respectively in which any such Tobacco shall be exported upon his or their Clearing or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for every such respective Shipp or Vessell and before the Departure of such Shipp or Vessell coming into this Province shall at their first Arrivall here and before their loading on board any goods or Comoditys of the Growth production or Manufacture of this province give good and Sufficient Security to his Excellency or to the Officer thereunto especially appointed for the payment of the said Duty or Imposition accordingly.

Provided allways and it is the true Intent and Meaning hereof that this Act nor anything herein contain'd shall be Adjudged Construed reputed or taken (any thing herein express'd to the Contrary Notwithstanding) to disanull or make void his Lordships Right to the other Moyety of the said Two Shill per Hogshead to be paid in Consideration of his rents and Alienation money in Tobacco at two pence per pound during the term of his Naturall life (but that the same be kept and hereby preserved to his Lordship in as full and ample manner as by the said Law is expressed or intended) or in the least to discharge his Lordship of Receiving the Rents aforesaid at two pence per pound as by the said Act is injoynd during also the terme of his Naturall life nor to discharge his Lordship from Accounting for the Arrears of the one Shilling

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