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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid by and Lib. 41. with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the severall Navall Officers their Sufficient Deputy or Deputy belonging to the respective Districts next Adjoyning to the Towns and Ports of Annapolis and William Stad' shall Constantly reside at the said Ports for giving Dispatch to all Shipps or Vessells trading or Coming into them ports.

And it is hereby further enacted and Declared by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that the severall & Navall Officers of this Province within their Severall and respective Districts for the severall Acts and things relating to their Office by him or them hereby enjoyn'd to be done shall have and receive the ffees hereafter mencond and no more (that is to say for entring any Shipp or Vessell coming and trading into this Province being under the burthen of one hundred tonns the Masters thereof shall pay unto that respective Navall Officer with whom he shall enter such Ship or Vessell as a ffee for entring thereof the Sume of five Shill, and no more and five Shill more for the Clearing thereof and if such ship or Vessell shall be above the burthen of one hundred tonns the Master for Entry thereof shall pay to the said Navall Officer as a ffee tenn Shillings and tenn Shillings for the Clearing thereof And the said Navall Officers are hereby obliged to enter all Shipps or Vessells of what burthen soever of the built of this Province all whose Owners do actually inhabitt and Reside within this Province and are purchasd held and enjoy'd by such Owners for the Sum of two Shill six pence Sterl which is hereby allowed and ascertained him as a ffee therefore and for the sume of two shill and six pence shall p. 192 Clear the same

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that all small boats belonging to this Province and being under Eighteen floot by the Keele shall pass and repass without any Lett Hindrance Molestation Seizure of the same unless they shall Carry and have on board them prohibitted Goods or goods lyable to pay Custom to her Maty not Cocquetted or Clearing for the same without being obliged to take out permitts for such passing or repassing as aforesaid and that the Masters of all shallops or open boats trading within this Province do pay to the severall Navall Officers or their Deputy or Deputys appointed for the granting of permitts the Sume of two Shillings six pence yearly and no more for the Granting such permitts as aforesaid and shall give good security to be taken by such Officers aforesaid or their Deputy or Deputys in her Matys Name that he and they shall and will duly observe the Acts of trade and Navigation and other Good laws of this Province relating thereto.