

An Account of what Laws were in force in the Province of Maryland the twenty fifth Day of March Seventeen hundred Thirty and One by which any Duty or Impositions are laid on the Trade and Shipping of Great Britain, As likewise an Account of what Duties or Impositions are now payable by any Acts of Assembly within this Province on Negroes, Wines or other kind of Liquors, or on any Goods Wares or Merchandise Lib. M.

Port Duty of fourteen Pence p Ton on all Ships and Vessels trading into this Province, due to and received by the Right honourable the Lord Proprietary thereof & his Ancestors, from the Payment whereof Ships and Vessels wholly belonging to the Inhabitants are exempt

An Act was passed to settle a Revenue of three Pence p hh^d on their Majesties Governor Lyonel Copley Esq^r being then Governor, which Act has been continued to all succeeding Governors under the Crown by temporary Laws; and is still payable, One half to the Lord Proprietarys Lieutenant Governor, and the Other half to support Free Schools within this Province

Francis Nicholson Esq^r being then Governor, An Act was made giving Three Pence p Ton on Tonnage of all Trading Vessels (except such as belonged to the Inhabitants) to the Governor, which was made perpetual in the Year 1704 Colonnell Seymour being Governor.

A Duty of three Pence p hogshead on all Tobacco exported, has been raised upwards of fifty Years, to supply the Country with Arms and Ammunition for the necessary Defence thereof, which is all the Fund for that Purpose, which is continued by temporary Laws

A perpetual Law was made (the Government of the Province being then immediately in the Crown) to raise twelve Pence p hogshead upon Tobacco for the support of Governm^t which is the only One now in being

By An Act made in that year, Impositions of Three Pence p Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy and Spirits imported (except from England) Twenty Shillings p Poll on Negroes, and Twenty shillings p Poll on Irish Servants were laid, which Duties have hitherto been continued by Subsequent Acts, exempting Irish Servants being Protestants, and also Vessels wholly owned by the Inhabitants of this Province from paying the s^d Impositions

A Perpetual Law for laying a Duty of Twelve Pence Current money for Every hundred Weight of Dried Beef and Bacon, and a Duty of Twelve Pence p Barrel for Every Barrel of Pork and Beef undried exported by any Persons not Inhabitants of this Province which Duty is applied to the maintaining a Free School.