

Vessels belonging to the Inhabitants, these Duties except the 20/ on Irish Servants are not payable. Lib. J. R.  
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In 1717 an additional Duty of 20/.. p poll on Irish servants, being Papists, and an additional duty of 20/: Currency p.. poll on negroes imported was laid to raise a ffund for the support of public Schools within this province the Act imposing these Duties, continues in force.

In 1723.. a Duty of 12<sup>d</sup> a Barrel, and 6<sup>d</sup> p.. 100<sup>lb</sup> of Pork, 12<sup>d</sup> on each Barrel of Pitch, and 6<sup>d</sup> on every Barrel of Tar imported by any other than Inhabitants of this province, was laid, and has been ever since collected for the use of the ffree schools.

In 1732 an Act was passed whereby a Duty of 15<sup>d</sup> sterling was laid on every Hhd. of Tobacco, which shall be exported during the Space of thirty one Years next ensuing the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September in the year aforesaid for supporting the Credit of, and sinking £90000 emitted and then made Current in Bills of Credit.

In 1754 two Acts of Assembly passed for granting £500.. to be given as a Present to the Indians of the six Nations that should meet the Comm<sup>rs</sup> who in Obedience to his Majesty's Commands went from these several Colonies to enter into a Treaty of peace with them and £6000, Current Mony for promoting an Expedition against Fort du Quesne.

The ordinary Expences of Government, for the Support of the Courts of Law paying an Allowance to the Council and the Houses of Assembly during their Attendance on the Service of the publick are uncertain, extraordinary Expences being only such as were provided for by the above mentioned Acts of 1754 have hitherto happened very rarely and cannot be estimated.

The Establishments as well civil as military depend on the powers granted by the Royal Charter to the Lord Baltimore, under whom all the Officers, except the Collectors and Surveyors of his Majesty's Customs hold their places. p. 121

The following Letter being prepared is approved of, ordered to be entred and sent to the Commanding Officer of the Militia in Baltimore County.

Annapolis 23<sup>d</sup> August 1756.

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As some Letters which I have just received makes such a Step expedient and necessary, I do with the Advice of his Lordships Council require you on your receipt of this, to order an Officer with a Detachment of thirty Men from the Militia of your County to proceed with all possible Expedition