

Session Samuel Ogle, Esquire, his Lieutenant-Governor in and over this his
Laws Province of Maryland, to whom We (his Lordship's Tenants) yield all due Obedience; and the better to demonstrate our Gratitude to his Lordship, and to shew the good Respects we have for and towards the said Samuel Ogle, Esquire, our present Governor, and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Excellency's good Government over us, We most humbly pray, that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead, over and above the Duties already imposed on the Export of Tobacco, upon all Tobacco that shall be exported out of this Province, after the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, by Land or by Water; and Three Pence Sterling upon every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, or other Package, to be paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person trading into, or living in this Province, in Sterling Money of Great-Britain, or Bills of Exchange, at the Election and Choice of the said Master, or others; to be collected by the Naval Officer, at the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter: To be applied to the Uses, and in the Manner following, (that is to say,) Three Half Pence of the said Three Pence per Hogshead so to be collected, as aforesaid, to be applied towards the Encouragement of One Publick School in every County within this Province, (that is to say,) One equal Share thereof towards the Support of each School; and the remaining Three Half Pence so to be collected, as aforesaid, be paid by the Naval Officers aforesaid, to his Excellency Samuel Ogle, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor in and over this Province, for his Use, and better Maintenance; for which Collection, the several Naval Officers shall be allowed after the Rate of Eight per Cent.

And be it Enacted and Declared, by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Tobacco should by any casual Means be lost, after the Imposition be paid, that then, and in all such Cases, the Owner and
p. 40 Freighter of all such Tobaccos, shall have Free Liberty to freight and ship off the like Quantity, without paying the additional Three Pence.

This Act to continue 'till the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred Thirty Three and Three.

Chap. XXXI An Act for laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Time therein mentioned.

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That for all Tobacco that shall be exported out of this Province,