

for every Hoggshhead of Tobacco which shall be shipt in any Ship or Vessell to be exported out of this Province or any the Territories Islands Ports Rivers Creeks or places thereto belonging after the Twenty ninth Day of September af^d the sune of Fifteen pence sterl in Lieu and stead of the Twelve Pence Sterling formerly imposed on every Hoggshhead of the forementioned former Gage and for every Hundred Weight of Tobacco exported in Box Chest Barrell or Case two pence half penny Sterling and so pro rato for a greater or lesser Quantity Provided always that the money that shall be raised by the said Duty shall be applyed to those Ends and uses for which it has hitherto been raised Videlicet for the Support of his Lordships Government within this Province in manner following and not otherwise, that is to say, Three pence of the said Fifteen Pence per Hoggshhead for the purchaseing Armes and Ammunition for the maintaining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province and for the due Preservation thereof to be collected by the proper Officer and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being to be disposed of to the uses af^d as the Governour & Council for the time being shall direct the other twelve pence to his Lordships Governour for the time being actually inhabiting and resideing within this Province for the better Enabling Him to support the Honour and Dignity of Government and effectually to execute the Powers and Authorities to Him committed to be collected by the Proper Officers by Him appointed and paid to such Governour as af^d And in case of the Death or Absence of such Governour the one halfe of the said Twelve Pence applyed to the Governour as af^d that shall arise in such Vacancy shall be applyed to the Maintenance and Support of such of his Lordships Council as shall then preside the other halfe to be applyed towards the building an House for his Lordships Governour and be lodged in the Publick Treasurers Hands for that use And be it further Enacted that the said Duty and Impost shall be from time to time paid and satisfied by the Master or Masters of every such Ship 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 Ship or Vessel and before the Departure of such Ship or Vessell and the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessell coming into this Province shall at their first Arrivall here and before their Loading on board any Goods or Commodeties of the Growth Production or Manufacture of this Province Give good and Suff^t Security to his Excellency the Governour or the Officer thereunto Especially appointed for the payment of the said Duty or Imposition accordingly And whereas the Generall Assembly of this Province on the Twenty sixth day of April Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen made their humble Application to the late Right Honourable Benedict Leonard Lord Baron of Baltemore that He would be favourably pleased to Accept of his Rents and Fines for Alienations in Tob^o

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