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Acts that this Generall Assembly think it their Duty and absolute necessary to Ease it as farr as in Them lyes. Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act laying an Imposition of three pence ꝑ Hoggshead on Tobacco for Defraying the publick Charge of this Province made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the Twenty second Day of June Anno Dom. one Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirteen shall after the Twenty
p. 310 Ninth day of September next be hereby utterly repealed and made void. Provided also that from and after the said Twenty Ninth Day of September in Case of Ship wreck or other Loss of any Ship or Shippes Vessell or Vessells so that the Tobaccos therein laden be lost before the Delivery of such Ship or Vessell at the intended Port then the Master Merchant or Owner of such Tobaccos so laden and lost as af^d who shall have paid the Duties afores^d shall have Liberty to Ship at some other time so many Hoggsheads of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Impost mony for as af^d free and clear of any the said Impositions And be it further Enacted and Declared by the Authority af^d by and with the Advice and Consent af^d that the Publique of this Province shall not be burthened or charged with any Sallary or Sallarys for the collecting all or any of the said Duties and Imposts herein before mencōned to be raised save only the Duty of three pence ꝑ Hoggshead on Tobacco exported by this Act appropriated for the purchaseing of Arms and Amunition for the Defence of this Province which shall and is hereby intended to be received by the severall Navall Officers of the respective Ports where the same shall arise for which receiving they shall be allowed after the rate of Eight ꝑ Cent and be and are hereby obliged to Account therefore with the publick Treasurers of this Province who shall render Acc^t thereof to the Generall Assembly when thereto required, and which Treasurers for receiving Accounting and paying the said Duties as may be directed according to the Intention of this Act shall Have and Receive the Sallary of two and a halfe ꝑ Cent and no more and the said money to be lodged in the hands of such Merchant or Merchants in London as the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly shall from time to time direct. And be it further Enacted by the Authority af^d that the severall and respective Clerks of the Provinciall and County Courts within this Province shall yearly and every Year dureing the Continuance of this Act Ex Officio make out a true and fair List of all such Alienations as shall be yearly recorded in the respective Courts that is to say the Names of the Parties Grantor and Grantee the Dates of the Deeds and Name of the Lands with the Quantity thereof ready to be delivered to the Agent of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarie of this province when required of such Clerks and in Case the Clerk of the Provinciall Court shall neglect to do what is required of Him to be done by this