

Security, shall at any Time, before the Sum so borrowed or taken up shall become due and payable, by such Mortgage or other Security, pay down the Principal Sum so borrowed, and all the Interest thereof, that then, and in every such Case, the Commissioners or Trustees shall receive the same; and deliver up and discharge such Mortgage, or other Security; and enter a Vacate thereof, and cross the same, as herein before directed; any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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And, for the better supporting the Credit of the said Bills, Be it Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That there shall be a Duty of One Shilling and Three Pence, Sterling, paid to the several Naval Officers, for every Hogshead of Tobacco, and upon every Four Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, which shall be exported out of this Province, from and after the Twenty Ninth Day of September next, by the several Masters of Ships, or other Vessels, exporting the same, in Bills of Exchange, for and during the Space of Thirty One Years, next ensuing the said Twenty Ninth Day of September: For the Payment whereof, the several Naval Officers shall be obliged to take good and sufficient Security, from all Persons exporting any Tobacco out of this Province, as in Case of any other Duty now payable; for which Duty, the Naval Officers, and their Sureties, already given or to be given, shall be answerable and chargeable; for which the said Naval Officers shall be allowed the usual Salary or Commission as they have, and by Law are allowed, for collecting other Duties; to be paid them in Bills of Credit, with the usual Difference between Sterling and Currency, of Thirty Three Pounds, Six Shillings, and Eight Pence, per Cent. which the said Naval Officers are hereby impowered to retain in their Hands, out of any other Duty which they shall receive in current Money, or Bills of Credit; and which shall be allowed them in their Accounts.

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Provided always, That in Case any Tobacco for which the said Duty shall be paid, shall be lost in the Exportation thereof, from this Province; that then, and in every such Case, the Proprietor or Person who shall have paid the aforesaid Duty for such Tobacco, shall and may export the like Quantity, Duty free; to be allowed by the Naval Officer who shall receive the Duty.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That the Bills of Exchange to be received for the said Duty of One Shilling and Three Pence per Hogshead, or Case, or Chest, shall be remitted to the Persons hereafter nominated and appointed; to be by them negotiated and disposed of, according to the Directions of this Act.

And be it Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Duty of One Shilling and Three Pence per Hogshead, so to be collected