

Session
Laws proper County Court, by action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if any Master of a Ship, or other Sea Vessel, within this Province, or any other Person, between the said last Day of August, and the Twenty Fifth Day of November, in any Year, during the Continuance of this Act, shall receive, take, and put on board such Ship or Sea Vessel, any Hogshead or Hogsheads of Tobacco, every such Master shall incur the Forfeiture and Penalty of Fifty Shillings Current Money, for every Hogshead of Tobacco which shall be received, taken, or put on board by the said Master, or any other Person; One Moiety of the said Penalty to the said Lord Proprietary, His Heirs and Successors, the other Half to the Informer, or him, her, or them, that will sue for the same: To be recovered before a single Magistrate, as in Case of small Debts, where the Sum does not exceed fifty Shillings: And where the Fine exceeds Fifty Shillings, to be recovered in the proper County Court, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information; wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

This Act to continue for Three years, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly, which shall happen after the Expiration of the said Three Years.

Chap. XXII An Act for applying the Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead, raised
p. 24 by the Act herein mentioned.

Whereas by an Act of Assembly, made at a Session of Assembly, held at the City of Annapolis, the Eleventh Day of July, Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Two, intituled, An Act for laying an Imposition of Three Pence per Hogshead, on all Tobacco to be Exported out of this Province, for the Time therein mentioned, it was Enacted, That for all Tobacco that, should be Exported out of this Province, from the Twenty Ninth Day of September then next following, until the Twenty Ninth Day of September, which should be in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Three, there should be raised, collected, and paid, to the several Naval-Officers within this Province, Three Pence Sterling, in Specie, or good Bills of Exchange, for every Hogshead of Tobacco; and Three Pence Sterling, for every Six Hundred Pounds of Tobacco in any other Package than Hogsheads, and in Proportion for any other Quantity; which Duty was by the said Act to be applied and disposed of in such Manner as should be directed and appointed by the Governour, or President for the Time being, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and not otherwise; which Money so raised, now remaining in the several Treasurers Hands, and this General Assembly taking into their Consideration the Necessity of