

L. H. J. to Continue untill the 29th Day of September 1733 and which said
 Lib. No. 45 act we find Continued by an Act made at a Session of Assembly
 held at the place aforesaid the 20th Day of April 1736 untill the 29th
 Day of September 1739.

Your Committee also find, that fifteen pence per hogshead is Im-
 posed on Every hogshead of Tobacco to be Exported from and after
 the 29th day of September then next Ensuing, as may appear by an
 Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly held at the port of
 Annapolis aforesaid the 13th Day of March 1732: Entituled an Act
 for Emitting and making Current ninety Thousand pounds Current
 money of Maryland in bills of Credit.

Your Committee find at a Session of Assembly held at the same
 port the 20th Day of March 1734 an Act Did pass Entituled an Act
 for raising three pence per hogshead on all Tobacco to be Exported
 for Purchasing arms and Ammunition which was to Continue for
 three years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which
 should happen after the Expiration of the said three years and which
 Law your Committee Conceive will Expire with this Session.

Your said Committee beg leave further to acquaint your house
 that they find an Act of Assembly made, and passed at a General
 Assembly begun and held at S^t Marys in this province the 27th
 Day of March in the nine and thirtieth year of the Dominion of
 Cecilius &c. annoque Domini 1671, Entituled an Act for the raising
 and providing a Support for his Lordship the Lord and proprietary
 of this province During his Natural Life and likewise a Supply
 towards the Defraying the Publick Charges of Government by which
 said Act, tis among other things recited that for and towards the
 Defraying the many great and necessary Expences of Government
 and to the Intent his Lordship, his Heirs and Successors absolute
 lords and Proprietaries of this province might for the future be
 Enabled in some Measure to Defray the[m] and in Particular to allow
 Competent Salaries and Encouragement to the Lieutenant Generals
 and Cheif Governors and to the privy Council of the lord and pro-
 prietary of this province for the Time being so as without prejudice
 to their private affairs, they might be Encouraged, and Reasonably
 required to attend unto the administration of Justice and other pub-
 lick Concernments it is by the said Act among other things Enacted,
 that from and after this first Day of September then next coming,
 there should be raised, levyed Collected and paid to his Lordship the
 Lord Proprietary of this province the Sum of two Shillings Sterling
 for Every hogshead and quantity of an hogshead of Tobacco, which
 should be at any time thereafter Shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be
 Exported out of this province or to any the Territories Islands, ports,
 Rivers, Creeks or places thereunto belonging provided always, that
 one half of the money by the said Act to be raised, be Employed to-
 wards the maintaining a Constant Magazine with arms and Ammu-