

nition for the Defence of this province and Defraying other public and Necessary Charges of the Government, provided always that so long as the said Act should Continue his Lordship, his receiver or Receivers General, for the time being, should receive good sound and Merchantable Tobacco when tendered, for his said Lordships, rents or fines for Alienation of Lands reserved upon the severall and respective grants of Land in this province at the rate of two pence per pound, any thing in his Lordship's Grants to the Contrary thereof notwithstanding by which said act, it was also Enacted, that the same should Continue During the natural Life of the Right Honourable Cecilius then Lord and proprietary of this province, and for one Crop more next after his Decease and no longer as by the said Act relation thereunto being had may appear.

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Your Committee do further find, that by an Act of Assembly made and passed at a general Assembly, held at the City of S^t Marys the 13th Day of April in the forty second year of the Dominion of the Right Honourable Cecilius &c Annoque Domini 1674 his Excellency Charles Calvert being governor Entituled an Act of Gratitude to his Excellency Charles Calvert Esq^r Cap^t General of Maryland after reciting the said last mentioned Act of Assembly throughout, it is Enacted that the said recited act, and all and Every the articles Provisoos matters and things therein Contained should stand and be by the said Act ratified and Confirmed to all Intents and purposes according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited act not only for and during the Life of the Right Honourable Cecilius absolute Lord and proprietary of this province, and for one Crop after as aforesaid but also for and During the natural Life of the Right Honourable Charles Calvert Esq^r son and heir apparent of the said Cecilius then Lord proprietary, and no longer and that from and after the decease of him the said Cecilius Lord Proprietary, the said Duty and Imposition of two shillings per Hogshead should be levied, raised, Collected and paid to the said Charles Calvert Esq^r for and during the term of his natural Life as af^d Provided always nevertheless, that all and Every the several provisoos in the said recited Act Contained, should during the Continuance of this act stand in full force and virtue and be Inseparably annexed thereunto, as by the said act, whereto your Committee Craves leave to refer, may appear. Your said Committee do further find that by an act made at a general Assembly, held at the City of S^t Marys, the 15th day of May in the first year of the Dominion of Charles &c Annoque Domini 1676 Entituled an Act for Continuing the payment of the Imposition of two Shillings per Hogshead during the life of the Honourable Cecilius Calvert Esq^r son and heir of the Right Honourable Charles absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baltimore &c. in case he Survives his Lordship: after reciting both the aforementioned Acts it is Enacted that the said last recited act and all and every Articles: provisoos matters

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