

L. H. J. Enlarging the gauge in the Last aforesaid Act, said to be passed  
 Lib. No. 45 in the aforesaid year 1715, and tis by the said Act among other things  
 Enacted, that from and after the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September then next,  
 there should be levied, Collected and raised to the Right Honourable  
 the Lord proprietary, his Heirs and Successors for Every Hogshead  
 of Tobacco, which should be shipped in any ship or Vessel [to] be  
 Exported out of this province, or any the Territories, Islands ports,  
 Rivers, Creeks, or places thereto belonging, after the said 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September, the sum of fifteen pence in lieu, and stead of the twelve  
 pence Sterling formerly Imposed on every Hogshead of the fore-  
 mentioned former gauge, and for every Hundred weight of Tobacco  
 Exported in box Chest, barrel or Case Two pence half penny Ster-  
 ling, and so pro rata for a greater or lesser quantity, with a proviso,  
 that the money that should be raised by the said Duty should be  
 applied to those Ends and uses for which it had to that time been  
 raised, Viz. for the support of his Lordship's Government within  
 this province in manner following and not otherwise that is to say,  
 three pence of the said fifteen pence per hogshead for the Purchasing  
 p. 822 of Arms and Ammunition for the Maintaining a Magazine for the  
 better Defence of this province, and for the due preservation thereof  
 to be Collected by the proper officer, and paid to the Treasurer or  
 Treasurers of this province for the time being to be Disposed of to  
 the uses, aforesaid as the Governor and Council for the time should  
 Direct the other twelve pence to his Lordships Governor for the time  
 being actually Inhabiting and residing within this province for the  
 better Enableing him to Support the Honour and Dignity of Gov-  
 ernment and Effectually Execute the powers and authorities to him  
 Committed, to be Collected by the proper officers by him appointed,  
 and paid to such Governor as aforesaid: and that in Case of the  
 Death or absence of such Governor the one half of the said twelve  
 pence applied to the Governor as aforesaid, that should arise in such  
 a Vacancy, should be applied to the maintainance and Support of his  
 Lordships Council as should then preside, the other half to be ap-  
 plied towards Building a house for his Lordship's Governor, and be  
 Lodged in the Public Treasurer's hands for that use; and the said  
 act reciting also, that the General Assembly of this province, on the  
 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1715 made their humble Application to the late  
 Right Honourable Benedict Leonard Lord Baron of Baltimore that  
 he would be favourable pleased to accept &c: as in the aforesaid Act  
 of 1715, is as aforesaid recited, Concerning the payment of his Lord-  
 ships quit rents and alienation fines, and reciting further that a Law  
 was then passed for raising of an Impost of Eighteen pence Sterling  
 per hogshead and three pence Sterling per Hundred on Tobacco  
 Exported out of this province in Box, Chest, barrel or Case, for the  
 use of the said Lord proprietary, in Consideration of his taken  
 rents and Alienation fines in Tobacco at two pence Sterling per