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by the said Act among other things Enacted that from and after the End of the then present Session of Assembly 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 thereunto belonging, after the end of the then Present Session of Assembly the sum of fifteen pence Sterling in lieu and Stead of twelve pence Sterling per Hogshead, formerly Imposed on every Hogshead of the aforementioned former gauge, and for every hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in box, Chest, or case two pence half peny Sterling and so pro rato for a greater or Lesser quantity, provided always 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. twelve pence of the aforesaid fifteen pence per hogshead to the Lord Proprietary for the support of Government, and the remaining three pence of the said fifteen pence per Hogshead for the Purchasing 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 the uses aforesaid, as the Governor and Council for the Time being should Direct, provided Nevertheless, that in the absence of the Lord Proprietary himself out of this province one shilling part of fifteen pence be applied towards the Maintaining the Station and Dignity of his said Lordships Lieutenant Governor, actually Inhabiting and resideing within this province, and to such other necessary uses toward the suport and Defence of the Lord Proprietary's Government of this Province, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him should seem meet, and that in case of the death or removal of such Lieutenant Governor from his Government the one half of the said twelve pence applied to the Support of Government as aforesaid, that should arise in such Vacancy, should be applied to the Maintenance and Support of such person of his Lordships Council as his Lordship, by his Instructions to his Lieutenant Governor, or otherwise should appoint to preside, and to such other Necessary uses Toward the Support of his Lordships Government, as in his Lordships wisdom to him should seem meet; the other half towards Building a house for his Lordships Lieutenant Governor for the time being to recide in the money for the said Building to be Lodged in the public Treasurers hands and, to be applied and layed out in such manner and place as the Lord proprietor, or in his Absence his Lieutenant Governor and Council should appoint; and the said Act also further reciting, as is before mentioned to be recited, Concerning the payment and his Lordships receipt of his rents and Alienation fines, it is also thereby among other things Enacted, that from and after the then present Session of Assembly, there should be raised levied, Col-