

trary notwithstanding) to disanull or make void his Lordships right to the other Moiety of the said two Shillings per Hogshead to be paid in Consideration of his rents and Alienation Money in Tobacco at two Pence per Pound during the term of his natural Life) but that the same be kept and hereby preserved to his Lordship in as full and ample manner as by the said Law is expressed or intended or in the least to discharge his Lordship of receiving the Rents aforesaid at two Pence per pound as by the said Act is enjoyed during also the Term of his natural Life nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting for the Arrears of the One Shilling per Hogshead for supporting the Government and providing Arms and Ammunition but that he be obliged to all the aforesaid matters and things as fully and strongly as if the said Law were in full force

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And be it further Enacted by the authority aforesaid that every Master of a Ship or Vessel as aforesaid at the time of his Clearing shall upon Oath declare the Quality and Quantity of his Loading and that the Naval officer by the Governor aforesaid appointed for the time being shall and is hereby empowered to administer the said Oath and in Case the said Master shall refuse the said Oath or upon Suspition of having Goods on Board for which he hath not Cleared it shall be lawful for the said Naval Officer to enter on Board any such Ship or Vessel and the same to search for any such Goods as aforesaid any thing in this Act before mentioned notwithstanding.

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On Behalf of her Majesty &c^a I will this be a Law
(Great Seal) Jo: Seymour

The Bill Entituled An Act for laying out The Town a new commonly called Snow Hill Town read the second time and was passed

On Motion leave given to bring in a Bill to raise a Fund to be applied to the payment of An Agent and for other the necessary Services of this Province in Affairs that may be transacted by such Agent in Great Britain and that the Application of such Fund be under the directions of this House and not otherwise

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly and receive it as an Instruction that the duty be raised on Tobacco

An Ingrossed Bill Intituled An Act for the Speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province and for the Encourage-