

Lordship from accounting for the Arrears of the One Shilling ꝓ hogshead received by him since the year of Our Lord God seventeen hundred and thirty three for supporting the Government and providing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province

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And Be it further Enacted by and with the Advice Consent and Authority aforesaid that the said several and respective Naval Officers within this Province shall be and are hereby obliged to pay the Money arising from the said Impost or Duty of One shilling ꝓ hogshead on all Tobaccos exported out of this Province as aforesaid unto the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being in good Bills of Exchange or Sterling Money of Great Britain

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And It is hereby further enacted that the said Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being are hereby obliged to receive the said Money from the said Several and respective Naval Officers, and are hereby made accountable for the same as for other Publick Money paid unto and received by them and out of which Money arising from the Duty and Impost aforesaid they are hereby obliged and directed to pay unto his Lordships Governor actually residing within this Province for the time being the yearly Sum of One thousand Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain at his Dwelling House in the City of Annapolis in good Bills of Exchange or Sterling Money to his Liking for the better and more honourable Support of his Station and Dignity, and for which they the said Treasurer or Treasurers are hereby required to take Receipt or Receipts for the Sums so by them respectively paid yearly and every year during the Continuance of this Act.

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the said Treasurer or Treasurers respectively for the time being shall and are hereby obliged to apply the Remainder or Residue of the said Impost or Duty of One Shillnig ꝓ hogshead so as aforesaid by them to be received after the payment or Discharge of the said One thousand Pounds Sterling Money to his Excellency his Lordships Governor for the time being actually residing within this Province towards the purchasing Arms and Ammunition and other Warlike Stores for the better Security and Defence of this Province as from time to time shall be thought necessary and requisite by his Lordships Governor and Council for the time being in manner and form as herein after directed

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that after the Receipt of the said Impost and Duty by the Treasurer or Treasurers aforesaid and the Payment to be made to his Excellency the Governor for the time being as before directed that they the said Treasurer or Treasurers respectively shall certify to His Excellency the Governor in Council yearly what Ballance or Ballances remain in their Hands respectively at or before the twenty ninth Day of

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