U.H.J. September yearly and every year during the Continuance of this Paper Act, and that at whatsoever Time or Time then after it shall please No. 735 his Lordships Governor and Council for the time being to certify to such Agents respectively by an Order signed by the Clerk of the Council for the time being what Arms or Ammunition or other Warlike Stores may be most requisite for the Service and Defence of this Province to be sent for to Great Britain over & above those already purchased, or to be purchased with the Money heretofore levied for that Purpose it shall and may be lawful for the said Treasurer or Treasurers respectively and they are hereby obliged to send for such Arms Ammunition or Warlike Stores to Great Britain as to them or either of them shall be so certified in Proportion to the Ballance or Ballances in their or either of their Hands respectively and shall procure or cause the same to be imported into the Province, and when so imported to be lodged in the Armory or Magazine of this Province under the Care and Custody of the Person or Persons who is are or shall be appointed for the keeping and taking Care of the same, and likewise take his or their Receipt for the same and that such Armourer Armourers or Store keeper shall and are hereby made accountable for all such Arms Ammunition or warlike Stores so as aforesaid by him or them received into such Store or Magazine and are hereby obliged to render an Account on Oath yearly and every year of such Arms Ammunition to him or them delivered and how and in what manner disposed of, to every General Assembly which shall be in any Year or Years during the Continuance of this Act And Be it further Enacted that the said Treasurer or Treasurers shall at the next Session of Assembly yearly and every Year lay their Accounts respectively before the same, how and in what manner the Money arising by this Act hath been laid out and expended to the Uses and Purposes aforesaid and likewise a particular Account of such Arms Ammunition and Warlike Stores as shall or may be purchased by any Ballance or Ballances of the same Provided always and it is hereby enacted & declared by the Authority p. 17 aforesaid for the Encouragement of Maryland Owners that every Ship or Vessel wholly and solely belonging to the Inhabitants of this Province shall have the Privilege of being free from paving the said Duty or Impost of One Shilling p hogshead for any Tobacco exported in any such Ship or Vessel out of this Province or the Territories Islands Rivers Creeks or Ports thereunto belonging and the said several and respective Naval Officers are hereby obliged and directed to clear such Ship or Vessel upon the Oath or Oaths of any One or more of the Owners that such Ship or Vessel is wholly and solely belonging to Inhabitants of this Province and that no

other Person or Persons directly or indirectly hath any Part or Share in such Vessel, and which Oath the said several and respective Naval Officers are hereby impowered to administer to such Owner or