

Owners at the Time or Times of clearing such Ship or Vessel respectively any thing in this Act or any other Act Law Usage or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding Provided also that from and after this present Session of Assembly in Case of Shipwreck or other Loss of any Ship or Vessel Ships or Vessels so that the Tobacco therein so loaden and paid for be lost before the Delivery of Each Ship or Vessel at the intended Port then the Master Merchant or Owner of such Tobacco so loaden and lost and who shall have paid the Duty and Impost aforesaid shall have Liberty to ship at some other time so many hogsheads of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Impost Money for as aforesaid free and clear of the said Duty and Impostion

And Be it further Enacted by and with the Authority Advice & Consent aforesaid that the said several and respective Naval Officers within this Province shall and may retain out of the money arising by the Duty and Impost aforesaid for their Care and Trouble in receiving the same and payment thereof to the respective Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province a Commission of Two Pounds ten Shillings 7 Cent for what shall be so received and paid by them as aforesaid and that the said Treasurer or Treasurers shall and May retain in his or their Hands respectively for their Care and Trouble in receiving the same from the said Naval Officers and paying the same as before directed a Commission of Two Pounds ten shillings 7 Cent on all such Money arising by the Duty and Impost aforesaid as shall to them be respectively paid and which they shall pay and disburse to and for the Uses herein before directed

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that this Act shall be and remain in full force and Virtue from the End of this Session of Assembly until the twenty ninth Day of September which shall be in the Year of Our Lord God One thousand seven hundred and forty three and no longer

An Act for raising Three Pence 7 hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported within the time therein mentioned for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province

Whereas His Majesty Our most Gracious Sovereign is now engaged in a War with Spain and that there are some Grounds to apprehend the Crown of France will join in the same War against him, who having large Possessions on this Continent adjoining to some of those of Great Britain may in such Case very probably attempt an Invasion on some of his Majestys Colonies here And lest the Magazines of Arms and Ammunition now in this Province and the money heretofore and now raised by any Ways or Means whatsoever for the Defence of this Government and the purchasing Arms and Ammunition should prove insufficient for that Purpose at this