

L. H. J. be Enacted: And Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same, That there shall be Levied Collected and Raised, a Duty or Impost of Three Pence Sterling Money on every Hogshead of Tobacco which now is or hereafter shall be Laden on Board any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this Province and not Cleared at some Naval Office before the end of this Present Session of Assembly to be Collected and Received by the Respective Naval Officers in the same manner as other Duties on all Tobacco now due and Payable are Collected and Raised; which said duty shall from time to time, by the Naval Officers aforesaid, be paid to the Honourable Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Sprigg the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly or to the Honourable Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly for the time being

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent a<sup>sd</sup> that the same Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Sprigg the present Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly or the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly for the time being shall with the Money which he shall so receive by Virtue of this Act send for and purchase for the use of this Province such Arms Ammunition and other Warlike Stores as his Excellency his Lordships present Governor, or his Lordships Governor for the time being shall direct and appoint

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the several Naval Officers shall from time to time make and render to both Houses of Assembly of this Province sufficient and clear Accounts of all Moneys which they shall receive by Virtue of this Act and that the same Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Sprigg, the present Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly or the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly for the time being, shall from time to time render to both Houses of Assembly Accounts of what Moneys he shall receive by Virtue of this Act & how the same shall have been disposed of

And Be it further Enacted, that the said several Naval Officers for Collecting and receiving the duty aforesaid and paying the same to the aforesaid Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Sprigg the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly or the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly for the time being shall take and be allowed the Salary of five Pound p Cent for such part as they shall take or receive as Naval Officers and that the same Col<sup>o</sup> Edward Sprigg the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly or the Speaker of the Lower House of Assembly for the time being shall receive two Pounds ten Shillings per Cent for laying out and applying such Money collected as aforesaid according to the directions of this Act.

p. 369 And Be it further Enacted that if the Governor or Commander in Chief of this Province for the time being shall not direct any Arms Ammunition or other stores aforesaid to be purchased with the