

Pounds per Hundred for every Hundred Pounds so to be collected and paid, and so pro rata for a greater or less sum; and they are hereby obliged and required to return an Account of their Transactions in Relation to said Duty, on Oath, to the House of Delegates, when the said House shall meet, at any Time during the Continuance of this Act, and a final Account to the first House of Delegates that shall meet after the Expiration thereof.

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And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That the said Col. Edward Sprigg shall enter into Bond with two good Sureties in the Sum of two Thousand Pounds Sterling, to render a just and true Account to the House of Delegates of Maryland, of what moneys he shall receive by Virtue of this Act, and how the same hath been applied; which Bond he shall enter into before some one of his Lordship's Justices of the Provincial Court, who is hereby impowered to take the same, payable to the Lord Proprietary for the Use of the House of Delegates of the Province of Maryland, and such Bond return into the Secretary's Office, there to be kept.

And be it further Enacted, That the said Col. Edward Sprigg shall receive the sum of five Pounds per Hundred, for receiving, remitting and paying the moneys arising for the aforesaid Impost or Duty, according to the Directions of this Act, and so pro rata for a larger or lesser sum.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the End of this present Session of Assembly, in Case of Shipwreck or other Loss of any Ship or Ships, Vessel or Vessels, so that the Tobacco therein laden be lost before the Delivery of each Ship or Vessel at the intended Port, that then the master, Merchant, or Owner, of such Tobacco so laden and lost as aforesaid, who shall have paid the Duties aforesaid, shall have the 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 any of the said Impositions.

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Provided, That in case of the Death or Removal out of this Province of the said Col. Edward Sprigg, that then and in such Case the said Sum of two Pence Sterling per Hogshead shall be by the said Naval Officers paid to Philip Hammond Esq^{re} for the uses and Purposes aforesaid; who shall and he is hereby directed to give the like Security, and in like manner, as by this Act the said Col. Edward Sprigg is directed to give; and that he the said Philip Hammond retain the like Commission, and transmit the said Duty, as herein before directed, to and for the uses and Purposes aforesaid.

Provided always, That in case of the Death of the said James Buchanan, that then and in such Case the said Col. Edward Sprigg, or Philip Hammond Esq^{re} or which of them shall at such Time negotiate the matters in this Act by them, or either of them, to be negotiated, shall transmit such Bills of Exchange to M^r William Hunt