

Session Laws absolute Estate in Fee-Simple, of, in, and unto the two Acres of  
 p. 47 Land aforesaid, to the Use aforesaid for ever, and shall for ever  
 after bar such Proprietor or Proprietors, his Heirs or Assigns, from  
 any Claim thereto.

Allowance to the Sheriff for summoning so the Jury And be it further Enacted, That the Sheriff shall have the same  
 Fees for summoning and impannelling the Jury aforesaid, as he is  
 entitled to receive for the like Service in the County Court, and no  
 more; and that the same shall be chargeable to, and paid by the  
 Parish aforesaid.

Chapter XIX An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all To-  
 bacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and  
 for an immediate Supply of Arms for the Defence of this Province.

Preamble [Continued to Sept. 29, 1749 by 1748 ch. 11] Whereas in these Times of Danger, it is highly prudent to provide  
 for the common Safety and Defence of the Province, by making the  
 best Provision we are able for a suitable Supply of Arms and Am-  
 munition; and it being now more necessary, as the General Assem-  
 bly in June 1746, enacted, that Part of the Arms then in the  
 Magazine, should be delivered to His Majesty's Forces raised within  
 this Province (such Arms not being otherwise to be procured or  
 purchased within the same) We His Majesty's most dutiful and  
 loyal Subjects, the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland, in Assem-  
 bly convened, therefore humbly pray that it may be Enacted;

Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco exported, to be paid to the Naval Officers for purchasing Arms and Ammunition And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary,  
 by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Govern-  
 or, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Au-  
 thority of the same, That there shall be levied, collected, and raised  
 a Duty or Impost of Three Pence Sterling Money, on every Hogs-  
 head of Tobacco which now is, and 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 be dis-  
 posed of for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the main-  
 taining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province, and for  
 the due Preservation thereof, and paid to the Treasurer or Treas-  
 urers of this Province for the Time being, who shall be allowed Two  
 Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum for the Receipt and Payment  
 thereof, and to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid, as the Governor  
 and Council for the Time being shall direct; for the Collection  
 whereof, the Naval-Officers shall be allowed Eight Pounds per  
 Centum, and no more.

Allowance to the Treasurers and Naval Officers for Collecting The Treasurers to render accounts And be it further Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the  
 several and respective Treasurers, shall from time to time, make and  
 render to both Houses of Assembly of this Province, sufficient and