

Liber H. S. wise, to have Title to any the said new Lot or Lots, to be laid out in  
No. 1 Virtue of this Act.

Saving to his most sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, and all Bodies politic and corporate, and all others not mentioned in this Act, their several and respective Rights.

9.<sup>th</sup> November 1753.  
Read and Assented to  
by the Lower House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
M Macnemara Cl lo ho.

On behalf of the Right  
Honourable the Lord  
Proprietary of this Prov-  
ince I will this be a Law  
Hor.<sup>o</sup> Sharpe

9 Novem.<sup>r</sup> 1753.  
Read and Assented to  
by the Upper House of  
Assembly  
Signed p Order  
J. Ross Cl Up Ho.

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Wax Appendant

No. 20 An Act for raising a Duty of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hogs-  
p. 36 head on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the use  
of the Governor.

[Preamble.] Whereas his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, has been pleased to constitute and appoint his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor in and over this Province of Maryland, to whom we yield all due Deference; and the better to demonstrate the good Respect we have for and towards the said Horatio Sharpe, Esquire, our present Governor, and the great Hopes and Expectations we have of his Excellency's good and mild Government over us, we most humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

And be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hogshead, over and above the Duty already imposed on the Export of Tobacco, upon all Tobacco that shall be exported out of this Province after the First Day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Three, by Land or by Water, and Three Halfpence Sterling upon every Three Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, to be paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person, trading into or living in this Province, in Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange, at the Election or Choice of the said Master or Others, to be collected by the Naval-Officer of the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter, and be paid by the Naval-Officers aforesaid to his Excellency Horatio Sharpe, Esquire, his Lordship's Governor in and over this Province, for his proper Use.

[In Case of Loss of any Tobaccos.] And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid, That if any Tobacco shall by any Casualty be lost, after

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Sterling per  
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