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reasonable that this Province, in proportion to their Circumstances, should contribute, with the neighbouring Colonies, towards the Expence thereof, and it being considered, that by early and seasonable Supplies, his Majesty's Service, and our own Security, will be best promoted; this General Assembly therefore pray that it may be enacted,

p. 141 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 the Commissioners or Trustees, for emitting Bills of Credit, established by Act of Assembly, shall, and they are hereby required, out of the Money which is now in the Paper Currency Office, and any which shall next be paid in, to pay to his Excellency Horatio Sharp, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief of this Province, or to the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, or his Order, to the Amount of Five Thousand Pounds, in such Sums as his Excellency by Draft, or Drafts, under his Hand, for his Majesty's Service, shall require; the several Payments whereof, the said Commissioners shall keep in a fair distinct Account.

And for repaying and replacing the said Sum of Five Thousand Pounds into the Paper Currency Office, Be it further Enacted, That the several Clauses mentioned and contained in an Act of Assembly entituled, An Act for his Majesty's Service, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, the seventeenth Day of July, One thousand Seven hundred and fifty-four, relating to the several Duties, Licence-Money, Fines, and Forfeitures, therein mentioned, and the Recovery thereof, (except what is hereinafter repealed), and also the several Parts of the Acts of Assembly in the said Act mentioned to be continued, shall be, and are hereby declared to continue and be in full Force, from and after the several Purposes of the said Act, and the Acts therein mentioned, are fully answered, compleated and fulfilled, until the aforesaid Sum of Five Thousand Pounds shall be thereby, and by this Act, repaid and replaced in the said Office, and until the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall thereafter happen.

And whereas a Duty of Two Pence per Gallon is laid upon all Madeira Wine, by the said Act, and it appearing to this General Assembly, that the Payment thereof is evaded, by entering the same under different Denominations; It is therefore hereby Enacted, That every Person, or Persons, bringing any other Wines whatsoever into this Province, by Land or Water, other than immediately from Great-Britain, either in Casks or Bottles, shall, for every Gallon of such Wine, pay the Sum of Two Pence Current Money, in the same Manner, and to the same Purposes, as is directed by the said recited and this present Act, which shall be received, accounted for, and paid