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Colony of Virginia It Is Enacted That the Commiss.^{rs} of the Loan Office Do Pay to the Governor for the time being or his Order for his Matys Service £1.000..8..0. in Bills of Credit towards y.^e Defence of the Colony of Virginia & his Majestys Dominions & the Relief & Support of the Wives & Children of the Indian Allies that put themselves under the Protection of that Government in such Manner as the Commander in Chief Shall find necessary. And the Treasurers of the Eastern & Western Shoars are also Directed to Pay to the Governor 2 other Sums of £900. & £1099..12..0. for the same purposes.

And for the Repaym.^t & Replacing of the s.^d Several Sums Amounting toger to £6000. There is a Duty in the first place Imposed upon all Hawkers & Pedlars Licences. Also an Annual Duty upon all Coaches Chariots & other Like Carriages. Then the Act Proceeds & Enacts further.

That all Masters of Ships & Vessells and Others Importing Servants into this Province by Land “or Water to serve for the “Term of 7 Years or Upwards at the time of their Entry Shall Pay “Unto the Naval Officer for the time being belonging to Such “Port or Place where they make their Entry the Sum of 20.^s Curr.^t “Money p Poll for each Servant. And that All Masters of Ships & “Vessells & others Importing Servants into this Prov.^{ce} to Serve “by Indre or Custom of the Country for a Less Term than 7 Years “at the Time of their Entry Shall Pay unto the Naval Officer for “the time being belonging to such Port or Place where they make “their Entry the Sum of 5.^s Curr.^t Money p Poll for Each Servant. “And that for every Negroe Imported into this Province by Land “or Water the Importer or Importers of such Negroe or Negroes “Shall Pay to the s.^d Naval Officer the Sum of 10.^s Curr.^t Money “Over & above the Dutys or Impositions Already Directed & Ap- “pointed to be paid by Any former Act or Acts of Assembly of this “Province And that there Shall be paid a Duty of Two Pence “Current Money per Gallon on all Madeira Wine Imported into this “Province by Land or Water by the Importer or Importers to the “Respive Naval Officers of the Port or Place where the same Shall “be Imported or brought into this Province by Land or Water as “aforesaid.”

And It Is Likewise Enacted “That Every Master of a Ship or “Vessell or other Person who Shall Import Servants into this “Province Shall Make true Discovery upon Oath to the said Naval “Officers of the N.^o of Servants by them Imported and the time they “have to Serve.

“Provided Always and it is Declared that no Germans or other “Aliens Coming into this Prov.^{ce} from any Port of the United “Provinces or Flanders Shall be held or Deemed Liable to Pay “the Duty or Dutys hereby Imposed on Servants.