

ies, shall be paid for the Goods and Commodities herein after mentioned, by the Persons exporting the same, at the Time of such Exportation, to the respective Naval Officers of this Province, who are hereby empowered and directed to receive the same, to and for the Uses in this Act mentioned: *That is to say,* For every Hoghead or Quantity of a Hoghead of Tobacco, the Sum of — Sterling; For every Ton of Iron the Sum of — Sterling; For every Thousand Pipe Staves and Heading, the Sum of — Sterling; For every Thousand Hoghead Staves and Heading, the Sum of — Sterling; For every Thousand Barrel Staves and Heading, and every Thousand Shingles, the Sum of — Sterling; and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Number; For every Bushel of Wheat, Beans or Pease, the Sum of — Sterling; For every Bushel of Indian Corn, the Sum of — Sterling; For every Barrel of Flour the Sum of Sterling; For every Barrel of Pork the sum of — Sterling; For every Barrel of Beef the Sum of — Sterling; and that the said Naval Officers shall and may receive the said Duties in the Current Money of this Province, at the Exchange which shall from time to time be given from the Exporter or Exporters, if they so choose to pay the same: And the said Naval Officers are hereby obliged and directed to pay the said Imposts and Duties herein before mentioned, to the Treasurers of the respective Shores, for the Uses of this Act, retaining to such Naval Officer or Officers, a Commission of — per Centum, for his and their care and trouble, and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum: And the said Treasurers are hereby obliged and directed to pay the same, *That is to say,* One Moiety of all such Monies to the Rector, Governors and Visitors of *King William's School* in the City of *Annapolis*, or their Order, and the other Moiety to the Rector, Governors and Visitors of — School, in — aforesaid, such Treasurers retaining to themselves the Sum of — per Centum, for their care and trouble, and so in Proportion for what they shall so receive and pay: And the said several Naval Officers are hereby directed and required to render an Account yearly, upon Oath, by them to be taken before some Justice of the Peace within this Province, of what Money they shall receive and pay, arising by the Imposts and Duties aforesaid, and the same lay before the then next General Assembly of this Province: And the said Treasurers for the Time being, are hereby obliged and required, to lay before the General Assembly yearly, an Account of what Monies they shall receive, arising from the Imposts and Duties aforesaid, and how, by them respectively, and to whom, paid, upon Oath, to be taken as herein before directed.

And whereas the Quantity of — Thousand Pounds of Tobacco was heretofore levied and raised from the Inhabitants of this Province, *That is to say,* in the Year of our Lord God 17 —, by Order of the Governor and Council, and of which no use hath hitherto been made, the same lying in the Hands of the several and respective sheriffs, or their Executors or Administrators, who collected the same;

*Be it therefore likewise Enacted,* That the said several Sheriffs who collected the said Tobacco, their Sureties, Executors or Administrators, shall pay the said Tobacco, or Money received in lieu thereof, if any, to the Treasurers of the respective Shores of this Province; which said Treasurers are hereby obliged and directed to pay the same in equal Proportions; *That is to say,* one Moiety to the Rector, Governors and Visitors of *King William's School* for the Time being, or their Order; and the other Moiety to the Rector, Governors and Visitors of — School for the Time being, or their Order; and the said Rectors, Governors and Visitors respectively, or the major Part of them, shall, and they are hereby required and directed to apply the same towards the building of Houses, and other necessary Conveniences, for the Use of the said Schools respectively, as to them, or the major Part of them, in Convocation assembled, shall seem needful and advantageous, and according to the Directions of this Act: And the said Treasurers shall render an Account on Oath, to the General Assembly of this Province, of what Tobacco or Money they shall receive, and of whom, in Virtue hereof, and to whom the same shall be by them paid; and the said Treasurers are hereby empowered to retain for their Care and Trouble in the Premises, the Sum of — per Centum, on such Tobacco or Money as they shall receive and pay as aforesaid, arising by the said Pound of Tobacco per Poll.

*Provided always, and it is hereby Declared and Enacted,* That if upon Enquiry and Examination by the General Assembly of

this Province, there shall be and remain any Overplus arising by the Imposts, Duties, and Donations, given by this Act to the Uses of the said *King William's School*, and the said — School, more than shall be applied towards the Building, Erecting and Establishing the said Schools, and the Appurtenances and Conveniences necessary for the same, and the Payment of the yearly Salary of the Masters of the said Schools, and other the incident Charges, as is by this Act directed, limited and appointed; that then and in such Case the Overplus of all such Monies, whether in the Hands of the several and respective Naval Officers, or Treasurers of this Province, shall, and is hereby Enacted and declared to be applied to the Uses of the Public of this Province by the General Assembly thereof, for and towards the public Expenses and Debts of the said Province, as to such General Assembly shall seem proper, or they shall appoint and direct by any Act or Ordinance by them hereafter to be made; any Thing herein contained, or any other Act, Law, Statute, Usage, or Custom, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

*Provided always,* That one Moiety of the said Imposts, Duties, Donations and Monies, so arising or given by this Act, equal to what shall be expended and laid out for the Establishment, Erecting and Carrying on the said — School, shall always be paid to, and remain with the Rector, Governors and Visitors of *King William's School*, to be by them applied to the Uses and Advantages of the said *King William's School*; notwithstanding any former Donations, Benefactions or Advantages, which the said *King William's School* had or ought to have; any Thing herein contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And this General Assembly being desirous to acknowledge, testify and perpetuate their grateful sense of the kind, generous and affectionate Disposition of the aforesaid Honourable *Benedict Leonard Calvert* to this Province, in the Donation aforesaid, humbly pray that it may be Enacted;

*And be it Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid* That there shall be taught gratis, at the said *King William's School*, Two Boys, born in this Province, recommended by the Governor and Council of this Province for the Time being, who shall go through all the Classes of the said School, and be denominated by the Name of *Calvert's School* SCHOLARS; and if the Learning, Genius, Inclination and call of such two scholars merit the same, such two Scholars shall be recommended for Holy Orders in the Church of *England*, and shall be preferred to Church Livings vacant at such Times within this Province, before any others, by the Governor of the same Province for the Time being, at such Time as such Scholars or Persons shall be capable of executing and enjoying the same; and that when and as often as both or either of the said *Calvert's School* Scholars shall die, or depart from the said *King William's School*, that then and in such Case, the Governor and Council of this Province for the Time being, are hereby empowered to appoint and nominate one or two more, born as aforesaid, in the Room and Stead of any one or two so dead, removed, or advanced, that the Number of Two may always remain and be on the Foundation of the said *King William's School*, by the Name of *Calvert's School*, to be taught, advanced and provided for as aforesaid.

*And be it likewise further Enacted and Declared,* That no Boy or Scholar shall be admitted into any or either of the said First Schools, until he shall have read or gone through *Tully* and *Horace* in the *Latin*, and read and gone through the *Græc* Grammar, *Homer* and *Theocritus* in the *Greek* likewise, or shall be approved of by the chief or first Master; nor into any or either of the said Second Schools, until he shall have learnt to write a good Joining-Hand, and read *English*; nor into any or either of the said Third or Writing Schools, until he shall have learnt to read *English*, and write the twenty-four Letters of the Alphabet distinctly and plain.

LYONS, April 22.

It is certain, they are fitting out several ships at Toulon, which are to join a squadron at Brest, and afterwards proceed on a secret expedition.

*Leipsick, April 27.* In the night, between the 23d and 24th, a terrible fire happened at the town of Borna, about two miles from hence, which consumed almost all the houses and the church, and wherein many of the inhabitants lost their lives.

Vienna,