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Said duty & imposition should be from time to time paid & satisfied by the Master
or masters of every such Shipp or vessell respectively in which any such Tobacco
should be Exported upon his or their Loading & taking out here their dispatch &
dispatches for every such Respective Shipp & vessell and before the departure
of such Shipp or vessell from this Province and that all and every Master & Masters
of any Shipp or vessells coming into this Province should at their first arrivall
here & before their Loading on board any goods or Commodities of the Growth
Production or manufactures of this Province give good & sufficient Security &
Security to the Lord Proprietary of this Province or to the Lieutenant Generall
of this Province for the time being for the true payment of the said duty &
Imposition accordingly And it was thereby further Enacted that all & every person
or persons shipping or Lading on board or attempting or Endeavouring to ship or
Lade on board in any Shipp or vessell whatsoever any Tobacco for which the said
duty or Imposition then was or should be due before such Security given by the
Master or masters of such Shipp or vessell for the payment of the duty or
Imposition before mentioned and a Certificate of such Security given first
had and obtained under the hand and Seal of the Lord Proprietary Lieut. Generall
or hisse Governour of this Province for the time being or of such officer or officers
on that behalf for the time being to be appointed should forfeit the same or the
full value thereof the one moiety whereof should be to your Lordship your heirs
and successors and the other moiety to him or them who should bring or sue for
the same by bill plaint or Information In any the Courts of Record within
this Province —

Provided allways that one halfe of the mony by that Act to be payed
should be Imployed towards the maintaining a Constant Magazines with Ammunition
and Ammunition for the Defense of this Province and defraying other Publike
Necessary Charges of the Government —

Provided allways that so long as the said Act should continue no
Publike Levy should be layd upon the freemen & Inhabitants of this
Province but by Consent of the said freemen in open assembly first had &
obtained and that during the continuance of the said act as aforesaid the
last Clause of an act Intituled an act concerning Levying of warre within
this Province by which Clause it is Enacted That all Charges arising from time
to time by Defense of this Province against any invasion of any enemy or Enemies or
against any domestick Insurrection or Rebellion against the Publike Bodies of
this Province or the Government established herein and under your Lordship and
your heirs should be defrayed by the Province by an Equall assessment upon
the persons and Estates of the Inhabitants thereof should be & Remains suspended
any thing in that Act to the contrary Notwithstanding the foregoing Clause of
the said act Remaining still in full force & vertue Provided also that so long as
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