

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 uppon his or their Loading & taking out his or their dispatch &  
dispatches for every such Prospective 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 vessell coming into this Province should at their first arrivall  
here & before their Loading on board any goods or Commodities of the Growth  
Produccion or manufactuors 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 Loading on board or attempting or Endeavouring to ship or  
Load 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 Chief 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 seize or sue for  
the same by bill plaint or Information In any the Courts of Record within  
this Province.

Provided always that one halfe of the monny by that Act to be Payed  
should be Employed towards the maintaining a constant Magazines with Armes  
and Ammunition for the Defense of this Province and defraying other Publick  
Necessary Charges of the Government.

Provided also that so long as the said Act should continue nor  
Publick 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 domestic Insurrection or Rebellion against the Publick Goods 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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