

his heirs &c. And whereas the said Act is altogether silent for what
 cause the said Imposition hath been over fined levied and raised whereby
 the true intent of the said Law hath been hitherto unknown to the great
 dissatisfaction of the good people of this Province no other apparent
 reason or cause for the same being then only the advancement of his
 Lordships interest who hath over fined converted the same to his own use this
 present Generall Assembly therefore having taken the premises into their
 Consideration and being fully satisfied that the reasons and cause of
 giving the said Subsidy was for the better securing the severall
 Ports and Harbours within this Province by erecting of Forts and
 finding sufficient Ammunition for maintaining the same which his
 Highness hath in no wise complied with and forasmuch as this present Generall
 Assembly conceives his said Highness was incapacitated of performing
 what upon making the said Act was meant and intended should have
 been performed. It is humbly prayed it may be enacted, and so it
 enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesties by and with the
 advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the Authority of
 the same that from and after the Publication hereof every shipp or vessel
 not properly belonging to this Province having a Dock flush fore and
 aft coming in and trading within this Province shall pay for Fort-
 duties or Anchorage the sum of fourteen pence Sterling money of
 England to be paid to our sovereign Lord and Lady King William and
 Queen Mary their heirs and Successors for support of the Government
 within this Province And whereas also it hath been thought meet and
 convenient by this present Generall Assembly that an annuall and
 certain allowance should be made to such persons who are appointed
 and chosen to be of their Majesties Councell within this Province except
 such as shall have and receive places of profit, be it therefore enacted
 by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and consent aforesaid
 that every person or persons nominated and appointed to be of their
 Majesties Councell within this Province and having no such place
 of profit as aforesaid shall receive for and in satisfaction of their loss and