

• certainly Doe it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty by  
 with the advice and consent of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of  
 the same That from and after the tenth day of October next ensuing this present  
 Session of Assembly that three pence sterling over and above the one shilling per  
 hundred of every kind of Tobacco to the same in Casks or in Bales that shall be exported  
 out of this Province be raised levied collected and paid unto their Majesties  
 their heirs and successors for the support of their Government of this Province  
 for the time being in such form and manner as by the said Act for the one  
 shilling Act is limited and allowed any thing in the aforesaid Act to the  
 Contrary notwithstanding This Act to endure for three years containe

An Act for the Imposition of four pence per Gallon on liquors imported  
 into this Province

Forasmuch as great charges and expences to this Province have accrued in  
 paying of soldiers in discharging the arrears of the late Government and the  
 great necessity of repairing Churches and prisons and also for raising a  
 better allowance for paying the charges of their Majesties Councellours and  
 Justices of the Provinciaall Court and for paying an Agent of this Province in  
 England and for that this Generall Assembly have taken into their serious con-  
 sideration by what means the said publick charges and expences may be defrayed  
 and discharged without leaving the same upon the Inhabitants thereof which  
 would be too great a burthen at this time to undergoe it is by the Generall  
 Assembly thought no greater Expedient can be found then by assessing an  
 Impost upon liquors of four pence per Gallon upon all such liquors as shall be  
 Imported into this Province liquors from England only excepted, whereupon  
 your Majesties most humble and loyall Subjects the Delegates and Burgesses  
 of this present Generall Assembly humbly pray that it may be enacted and so  
 it Enacted by the King and Queens most Excellent Majesty 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 all masters of ships and  
 vessels importing liquors into this Province with intent to vend any  
 of the same pay unto their Majesties the sum of