

or such Officer legally empowered, as aforesaid, to take the Sum as aforesaid, shall export any of the said *Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine* by him Imported, as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for every such Importer, by way of Debenture or Draw-back Money, to stay and detain three fourths Parts of such Imposition; *Alway Provided*, That the said Exporter who desireth the benefit of the said Debenture or Draw-back, shall declare on his Corporal Oath, to be administered by the said Officer, on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty GOD, *That the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine by him desired to be Exported, is part of the said Rum, Brandy, Spirits or Wine by him imported and made Report of, as aforesaid.* On Oath;

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the advice and Consent aforesaid, That no Ship or Vessel built in this Province, whereof all the Owners shall be Actually Residents of this Province, and that no Ship or Vessel, *English or Plantation built*, purchased, enjoyed and held by Owners which are all Residents within this Province, shall any ways be liable to pay any the Duty afore-mentioned for any thing in this Act mentioned, which shall be Imported into any such Ship or Vessel. *Provided*, The said *Servants, Negroes or Liquors* are brought into the Capes of *Chesapeake-Bay*, or into any the Inlets on the Sea-bound-side of *Somerset County*, in any of the aforesaid Ships or Vessels, and not taken on Board in the said Bay, or any Creek or River thereto belonging, or from on Board any other Ship or Vessel whatsoever within ten Leagues of the Capes of the said Bay, any thing in this Act, or any other Law, statute or Usage to the Contrary notwithstanding. Country Bottons exempt from Duties,
On Proviso;

An Act declaring the Continuance of the Payments, of the *Twelve Pence per Hogshead*, from the Death of the late Right Honorable *Charles Lord Baltimore*, until the *Twenty Ninth Day of September* next.

WHEREAS by sundry Laws heretofore made, there has been a Duty of *Twelve Pence per Hogshead* laid on Tobacco, made payable to the late Right Honorable *Charles Lord Baltimore*, during his natural Life, in Consideration of his taking Tobacco at the Rate of *Two Pence per Pound*, in lieu of his Quit-Rents and Fines for Alienations.

And whereas his Lordship is now deceased, by which the Continuance of that Impost on the former Laws determines, notwithstanding which there have been divers Sums Collected by his late Lordships Officers, as by Virtue of that Law, before notice of the Determination thereof, by his late Lordship's Decease, and for that it is thought Necessary by this present General Assembly, as well to declare and ascertain the Uses of the Money that hath been so received, as to continue the Payment thereof this Present Shipping.

Be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Governour, Council and Assembly of this Province, and the Authority of the same, That the said Duty of *Twelve Pence per Hogshead*, formerly paid to the Lord Proprietary, on the Consideration aforesaid be Continued, Collected and Received in the same manner as it ought to have been Collected in his Lordship's Life time, until