

present Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, such Alteration or difference of Name, Stile or Title in such Suits, Indictments or other Prosecutions, from what is exprest in the said Laws, shall be no ways assigned or Assignable for Error therein, or be any ways allowed or allowable as any Fault, Defect or Cause of Exception thereto, but that all such Exceptions or pretended Faults, or Causes of Error, shall be and are hereby aided, any Law, statute, Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

An Act to Confirm his Lordship's Acceptance of the Eighteen Pence per Hoghead formerly raised.

WHEREAS at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of *Annapolis* the Twenty Sixth Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, It was Enacted, That from and after the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, Seventeen Hundred and Fifteen, that there should be raised, levied and collected for every Hoghead of Tobacco which should be ship't in any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this Province, or any the Territories, Islands, Ports, Rivers, Creeks or Places thereunto belonging, the Sum of *Eighteen Pence Sterling*, and for every Hundred Weight of Tobacco exported in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case, *Three Pence Sterl.* and so, *pro Rato*, for a greater or lesser Quantity, to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be applied to the Use of and paid to the Right Honourable *Benedict Leonard* Lord *Baltimore*, Lord Proprietary of this Province, in case he should be favourably pleased to accept the same, In Consideration of his receiving his Quit-Rents and Alienation Fines, during the continuance of said Act, in Tobacco at the Rate of *Two Pence Sterling per Pound.*

But Forasmuch as it hath pleased Almighty GOD that the said *Benedict Leonard*, late Lord Proprietary of this Province, departed this Life before his pleasure was known, whether he would accept the Imposition aforesaid, in Consideration aforesaid; And now that his Excellency the Governour has signified to this General Assembly, that the Right Honourable *Charles* Lord *Baltimore*, present Lord Proprietary of this Province, is willing to accept of the said Impost, upon the said Considerations that was proposed to his Deceased Father,

Be it therefore Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and by the Authority of the same, That all such Sums of Money as have been or shall be raised by the said Duty or Impost, during the continuance of the afore-mentioned Act, shall be paid by the Treasurers of this Province, or others, in whose Hands the same are lodged, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary or his Agent, or to such other Person or Persons as are or shall be Legally appointed by his said Lordship to receive the same (the Charge of Collection thereof, due to the Naval, or other Officers that first collected the same, being first deducted) such payment being in full Recompence and Satisfaction of and for his Lordship's Acceptance of his Quit-Rents and Fines for Alienations in Tobacco at *Two Pence Sterl. per Pound*, according to the true intent and meaning of the said before mentioned Act.