

And Lower Houses of this present Generall Assembly That from and after the first Day
of September now next coming there shall be raised levied collected and paid unto
his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this Province the sume of two Shillings —
Sterling for every Hoghead and Quantity of an Hoghead of Tobacco which shall be
at any time then after shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be exported out of this Province
or any the Territories Islands ports Rivers Creeks or places thereunto belonging —
And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid That the said Duty & imposition shall be from time to time
paid and satisfied by the Master and Masters of every such Ship or Vessel respectively
in which any such Tobacco shall be exported upon his or their clearing and taking
out of his and their Dispatch & Dispatches for every such respective Ship & Vessel —
and before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel from ^{this} Province And that all and
every Master & Masters of any Ship or Vessel coming into this Province shall at
their first Arrival here and before their lading on board any Goods or Commodities
of the Growth produce or Manufacture of this Province give good and sufficient
Security and Securities to the Lord and Proprietary or to the Lieutenant Generall or
chiefe Governour of this Province for the time being for the true payment of the
said Duty and Imposition accordingly —

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid and by and with the Advice
and Consent aforesaid that all and every person or persons shipping or lading on board
or attempting or endeavouring to Ship or Lade on board in any Ship or Vessel whatsoever
any Tobacco for which the said Duty or Imposition is or shall be due before such Security
given by the Master of such Ship or Vessel for the payment of the Duty or Imposition
before mentioned and a Certificate of such Security given first had & obtained under the
Hand and Seal of the Lord and Proprietary or Lieutenant 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 shall forfeit the same or the full Value thereof the one
Moyety whereof shall be to his said Lordship his Heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries
of this Province and the other Moyety to Him or Them who shall advise or sue for the
same by Bill Plaint or Information in any the Courts of Record within this Province
Provided allwayes that one half of the Money by this Act to be raised be employed
towards the main taining a constant Magazine with Arms and Amunition for the
Defence of this Province and defraying other publick necessary Charges of the
Government PROVIDED allwayes that so long as this Act shall continue no publick
Tax shall be laid upon the Freemen and Inhabitants of this Province but by
Consent of the said Freemen in open Assembly first had and obtained and that during
the continuance of this Act as aforesaid the last Clause of an Act intituled an Act
concerning Levying Warr within this Province by which Clause it is Enacted that
all Charges arising from time to time by Defence of this Province against any
Invasion of any Enemy or Enemies or against any Domestic Insurrections or
Rebellions against the publick peace of this Province or the Government
Established herein and under the Lord Proprietary ~~herein and under the~~
Proprietary and his Heirs Lords and Proprietaries of this Province shall be
defrayed by the Province by an equal Assessment upon the Persons and Estates of
the Inhabitants thereof shall be and remaine suspended any thing in that Act
to the contrary notwithstanding the foregoing Clauses in the said Act remaining still
in full force and vertue PROVIDED alsoe that so long as this Act shall continue his
said Lordship his Heirs or Receivers Generall for the time being shall
Receive good sound and Marchantable Tobacco when tendered for his said Lordships
Rents or Fines for Alienation of Land reserved upon the severall and respective
grants of Land in this Province at the rate of two pence per pound any thing
in his said Lordships Grants to the contrary hereof notwithstanding provided
also and It is hereby Enacted By the right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary by and
with the Consent of the Upper and Lower Houses of this present Generall Assembly
That the Act intituled an Act for the Director Master Generalls Good be and for ever
hence forward stand repealed. This Act to continue during the naturall life of the
Right Hon^{ble} Elihu now Lord and Proprietary of this Province and for one Yeare
more next after his Decease and no longer —

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