

Give good and Sufficient Security to his Exc<sup>ty</sup>. or to the Officer thereunto especially -  
 appointed for the payment of the said Duty or Imposition accordingly Provided  
 allways and it is the true intent and meaning hereof That this Act nor any thing -  
 therein contained shall be adjudged construed reputed or taken to disannull or  
 make void his Lordships Right to the other Majesty of the said two Shillings of  
 the said to be paid in Consideration of his Rents and Alienacion Money in Tobacco at  
 two pence of a pound during the terms of his naturall life, but that the same  
 be kept & hereby preserved to his Lordship in as full and ample manner as by  
 the said Law is expressed or intended or in the least to discharge his Lo<sup>ty</sup> for  
 receiving the Rents aforesaid at 2<sup>d</sup> p<sup>ts</sup> as by the said Act is enjoyned during also  
 the Term of his naturall life nor to discharge his Lordship from accounting  
 for the Arr<sup>ts</sup> of one Shill of the said for supporting of y<sup>e</sup> Gov<sup>nt</sup>. and finding Arms  
 & Amunition, but y<sup>e</sup> He be obliged to all the Mat<sup>rs</sup> & Things as fully and  
 strongly as if the said Law were in full force ANno it further enacted  
 by the Authority aforesaid that every Master of a Ship or Vessel as  
 aforesaid at the time of his clearing shall upon Oath declare the Quality  
 and Quantity of his loading and that the Navall Officer by the Governour  
 aforesaid for the time being shall and is hereby impowered to administer the  
 said Oath and in case the said Master shall refuse the said Oath or upon  
 suspicion of having Goods on board for which He hath not cleared, it shall be  
 lawfull for the said Navall Officer to enter on board any such Ship or Vessel  
 the same to search for any such Goods as aforesaid any thing in this Act  
 before mentioned to the contrary notwithstanding.

June 7<sup>th</sup> 1692  
 assented to at the Council Board  
 Signed of Order

W. Taylard Sec<sup>y</sup> Assist<sup>t</sup>

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1692  
 The House of Assembly have assented  
 Signed of Order  
 Hen. Denton Sec<sup>y</sup>

At a Session of Assembly Begun and held at the  
 Town and Port of Annapolis in Annarundell County the 5<sup>th</sup>  
 day of September in the third year of the Reigne of Our Sovereigne  
 Lady ANNE by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and  
 Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of Our  
 Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Four,

(No 6)

were enacted the Laws following -  
 among which is,

AN Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her  
 Majesty's Governour within this Province for the time being.

WHEREAS by an Act of Assembly formerly made intituled an Act for providing  
 a Support for the Lord Proprietary of this Province and likewise a Supply for defraying  
 the publick Charge of the Government It was by the said Act published and declared that  
 from and after the first Day of September then next ensuing there should be raised  
 Levied collected and Paid to the said Lord Proprietary the Sum of two Shillings Sterd  
 for every Hoghead or Quantity of a Hoghead of Tobacco which should be at any  
 time thereafter shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be exported out of this Province

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