

Exported in Box Chest Barrel or Case four Pence Sterd and so pro rate for a greater or  
lesser Quantity to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary in full Discharge and Satisfaction  
of his Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations that shall arise or grow due within this  
Province from and after the said Twenty ninth day of September next and that the  
said Duty of two Shillings Sterd of Hogghead shall after the said Twenty ninth day  
of September aforesaid be paid to such Officer or Officers as his Lordship shall thinke  
fit to appoint to receive or collect the same by the Master or Masters of every such  
Ship or Vessel respectively in which any such Tobacco shall be exported on or after  
the said Twenty ninth day of September next during the continuance of this Act  
upon his or their clearing or taking out his or their Dispatch or Dispatches for  
every such respective Ship or Vessel and before the Departure of such Ship or Vessel  
and the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province  
shall at their first Arrival here and before their loading on board any Goods or Commodities  
of the Growth Production or Manufacture of this Province give good and sufficient  
Security for the payment thereof as is herein before directed.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Act of Assembly of  
this Province Entituled an Act for ascertaining the Gage and Tare of  
Tobacco Hoggheads and to prevent cropping cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on  
board Ships or Vessels upon Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco for the  
Hogghead for the Support of Government and for the Encouraging Settlements in this  
Province by ascertaining the Manner of paying the Alienation Fines and Quit Rents  
to the Lord Proprietary of this Province on the Conditions therein in conclusion made at  
a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Port of Annapolis the Twenty eighth  
of April Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen be and is hereby revived  
and continued in full Force until the Twenty ninth Day of September next and  
no longer AND WHEREAS it is considered by this present General Assembly that  
the laying and imposing the additional Duty of Six pence per Hogghead for his  
Lordship in full Discharge of the Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations as aforesaid  
advance the whole Duty at present on Tobacco exported out of this Province to the  
Sum of three Shillings and nine Pence per Hogghead which will be so great a  
Burthen on the Tobacco Trade that this General Assembly thinke it their Duty  
and absolute necessary to ease it as far as in them lyes. Be it therefore enacted  
by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that an Act of Assembly of this Province  
Entituled an Act laying an Imposition of three pence per Hogghead on Tobacco for  
Defraying the publick Charge of this Province made at a Session of Assembly begun  
and held at the City of Annapolis the Twentye third Day of June Anno Domini  
Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirtie shall after the Twenty ninth day of  
September next be hereby utterly repealed and made void. Provided also that  
from and after the said Twenty ninth Day of September in Case of Shipwreck or  
other Loss of any Ship or Shipps Vessel or Vessels so that the Tobacco therein laden  
be lost before the Delivery of such Ship or Vessel at the intended Port then the Master  
Merchant or Owner of such Tobacco so laden and lost as aforesaid who shall have paid  
the Duties aforesaid shall have Liberty to ship at some other time so many Hoggheads  
of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Import Money for as aforesaid and clear of any  
said Impositions. And be it further enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid  
and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid that the publick of this Province shall not be  
burthensd or charged with any Salary or Salaries for collecting all or any of the said  
Duties and Imposts herein before intioned to be raised save only the Duty of three  
pence per Hogghead on Tobacco exported by this Act appropriated for the purchasing  
of Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province which shall and is hereby  
intended to be received by the severall Naval Officers of the respective Ports where  
the same shall arise for which receiving they shall be allowed after the rate of  
Eight p Cent and be and are hereby obliged to account therefore with the publick  
Treasurers of this Province who shall render Acc<sup>t</sup> thereof to the Generall Assembly  
when thereto required, and which Treasurers for receiving Accounting and paying  
the said Duties as may be directed according to the Intention of this Act shall  
have and receive the Salary of two and a halfe p Cent and no more and the said  
Money to be lodged in the hands of such Merchant or Merchants in London  
as the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly shall from time to time direct.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Soudre and respective  
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