

of what Duties or Impositions are now payable by any Acts of Assembly within this Province on Negroes, Hides or other kind of Liquors, or on any Goods Wares or Merchandise

1661 An Act of four Pence per Ton on all Ships and Vessels bading into this Province; due to and received by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary these of his Ancestors, from the Payment whereof Ships and Vessels wholly belonging to the Inhabitants are exempt

1692 An Act was passed to settle a Revenue of three Pence per lb. on their Majesties Governor, Syonel Copley Esq. being then Governor; which Act has been continued to all succeeding Governors under the Crown by temporary Laws; and is still payable, One half to the Lord Proprietary's Deputant Governor; and the Other half to support Free Schools within this Province

1694 Francis Nicholson Esq. being then Governor, An Act was made giving Three Pence per Ton on Tonnage of all Trading Vessels (except such as belonged to the Inhabitants) to the Governor, which was made perpetual in the Year 1704 Colonel Seymour being Governor

A Duty of three Pence per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported, has been raised upwards of fifty Years, to supply the Country with Arms and Ammunition for the necessary Defence thereof, which is all the Fund for that Purpose, which is continued by temporary Laws

1704 A perpetual Law was made, the Government of the Province being then immediately in the Crown to raise twelve Pence per Hoghead upon Tobacco for the support of Government, which is the only One now in being

1704 By an Act made in that Year, Impositions of three Pence per Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy and Spirits imported except from England; Twenty Shillings per Poll on Negroes, and Twenty Shillings per Poll on Irish Servants were laid, which Duties have hitherto been continued by subsequent Acts, exempting Irish Servants being Protestants, and also Vessels wholly owned by the Inhabitants of this Province from paying the said Impositions

1704 A perpetual Law for laying a Duty of Twelve Pence current money for every hundred Weight of Dried Beef and Bacon, and a Duty of Twelve Pence per Barrel for every Barrel of Pork and Beef undried exported by any Persons not Inhabitants of this Province, which Duty is applied to the maintaining a Free School

1715 An Act was then passed for laying an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings per Poll on Irish Servants being Papists, to prevent the Importation of too great a Number of them into this Province, and an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings current per Poll on Negroes imported, for raising a Fund to support Publick Schools within this Province, which Act is still in Force

1723 An Act was passed for laying a Duty of Twelve Pence per Barrel on Pork; for every hundred Weight six Pence, for every Barrel of Pitch Twelve Pence, and for every Barrel of Tarr Six Pence, the said Commodities being imported by any other than the Inhabitants of this Province

1732 An Act was then passed laying a Duty of Six Pence Sterling for every Hoghead of Tobacco which shall be exported for and during the Space of Thirty One Years next ensuing