

Twenty Shillings Currency of Poll on Negroes imported was laid to raise a Fund for the support of Publick Schools within this Province. The Act imposing these Duties continues in force. In 1723 A duty of Twelve pence a Barrell and six pence per bush of Pitch. Twelve pence on each Barrell of Pitch and six pence on every Barrell of Tar imported by any other than Inhabitants of this Province was laid and has been ever since collected for the Use of the Free Schools.

In 1732. an act was passed whereby a Duty of fifteen pence Sterling was laid on every Hoghead of Tobacco which should be exported during the space of Thirty One years next ensuing the 29th Day of September in the year aforesaid for supporting the Credit of and sinking £90,000, emitted and then made Current in Bills of Credit.

In 1756. the Sum of £10,000, Currency was granted by an Act of Assembly for his Majesty's Service, which Sum was expended in raising and Supporting a Body of Troops during that and the subsequent year, in order that the Bills of Credit then emitted may be sunk by June in the year 1763. there was a Duty imposed on all Spirituous Liquors consumed in the Province, a Tax upon Batchelors, on Billiard Tables, and on all Horses imported, a Land Tax, a Stamp duty ^{also an Additional Duty} on Negroes, Pitch, Tar and Turpentine imported. All publick

Accounts are audited and past by a Committee of both Houses of Assembly.

17. The Establishments as well Civil as Military within this Government depend on the Powers granted by the Royal Charter to the Lord Baltimore unto whom all the Officers (except the Collectors and Surveyors of his Majesty's Customs) hold their Places, their Fees are Regulated by Acts of Assembly, and for the most Part payable in Tobacco. Besides the Lieutenant Governor there is a Deputy Secretary, the Secretary residing in England, who keeps the Records of the Chancery and Supreme or Provincial Court, A Commissary General to whom the Probate of Wills Belongs, An Attorney General. Two Treasurers, Two Judges of the Chief Office; whence Warrants and Patents for Land issue, Three Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office, five Naval Officers, Two Surveyors General, an Ordnance minor General. whose Business it is to examine all Certificates returned by the Land Surveyors a Clerk or keeper of the Records in each County in the same Number; and the same Number of Sheriffs, deputy Surveyors and deputy