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this Province. And that all and every Master & Masters of any Ship, or Vessell's coming into this Province shall at their first arrivall 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 and Securities to the Lord and Proprietary or to the Lieutenant Generall or cheife 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 Vessell what soever, any Tobacco for which the said duty or Imposition is or shall be due before such Security given by the Master or Masters of such Ship or Vessell for the payment of the duty or Imposition be fore 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 cheife 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 moiety where of shall be to his said Lordship his heirs and Successors Lords and Proprietaries of this Province and the other moiety to him or them who shall seize 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 maintaining a constant Magazine with armes and ammunition 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 levy shall be laid upon the freemen and Inhabitants of this Province but by consent of

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