

entituled An Act for the muston, master gon^l. Hoos
 should for ever from thence forward stand repealed:
 w^{ch} s^d Act was to continue during yo^r. Lopp's naturall
 life, and for one Cropp more next after y^r. Lopp's
 decease; and no longer: as by the said Act (relation
 being therunto had) may more at large appear.
 Now the Delegates of the Freemen of this present
 gon^l. Assembly considering the great favo^r y^r. Lopp
 doth unto them, in continuing yo^r. only son & heir ap-
 parent y^r. Governo^r. over them; and gratefully &
 acknowledging the many benefits they receive by his care
 and solitudo; and desiring that all Merchants, Masters
 of ships and others trading may have all due encouragement
 for the welfare of this y^r. Province, doo pray that it
 may be Enacted, and

Be it Enacted by the R^t. hon^{ble}. the Lord Prop^{ty}.
 by and with the advice and consent of the upper and
 lower houses of this present gon^l. Assembly and the
 aithis of the same, that the said Act and all & every
 the Articles, Provisions, Matters and Things therein &
 contained doo & shall stand and be by this present act
 ratified and Confirmed to all intents and purposes,
 according to the true intent and meaning thereof, not
 only for and during the life of the R^t. hon^{ble}. Cecilius,
 absolute Lord & Prop^{ty}. of this Province and for one
 Cropp after as aforesaid; but also for & during
 the naturall life of the R^t. hon^{ble}. Charles Calvert
 son and heir apparent to the said Cecilius Lord
 Prop^{ty}., and no longer: and that from and after the
 decease of him the said Cecilius Lord Prop^{ty}. the said
 Duty and Imposition of 2 shillings p^r t^{un} shall be
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