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An act for Repeale of the Act for Customs.

This Assembly considering y^e Clashing between the Law made at y^e Assembly holden y^e 2^d day of January 1646 at St. Inagoos Fort, where in consideration of y^e Custom in that Act granted to his Lordsh^{ip} y^e Lord Prop^{ty}, he doth undertake y^e whole charge of y^e governm^t both in warr & in peace; & that other Act confirmed by his Lordsh^{ip}'s declaration bearing date y^e sixth day of August 1650. intituled An Act concerning the Loading of warr within this Province: in y^e last Clause of wch Act the whole Charge of warr arising within this Province is to be loadid upon y^e Province by an equall assessment upon y^e persons & estates of y^e inhabitants thereof, any thing in that act, or any other act to y^e contrary notwithstanding. And further taking into serious consideration y^e burthen of that Act, & y^e vast Charge that hath been drawn upon y^e Province by y^e late treacherous revolt of Josias Bondall & his Complices, & the great expence they must be at, to defend y^e Province ag^t y^e incursions of y^e Sandoea Indians that of late have murthered some of y^e inhabitants thereof, the wch Charge, by Act of this present Assembly, they have undertaken, do pray that, by the authority of y^e L^d. Prop^{ty}, with y^e assent of the upper & lower houses of this gen^{all} Assembly, y^e s^d Act made at an Assembly holden y^e 2^d day of January 1646 at St. Inagoos Fort, and intituled An Act for Customs, may be repealed, And

Be it enacted by y^e auth^{ty} & consent afores^d, that y^e s^d Act for Customs is hereby utterly repealed for ever.

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An act for Port duties & Masters of Ships.

Be it enacted by y^e Lord Prop^{ty} with the assent of y^e upper & lower houses of this present gen^{all} Assembly, that all Vessells whatsoever, not properly belonging to this Province having a Dock, Flush ford & after coming in trading within this Province shall pay for Port duties or Anchorage, halfe a pound of powder & three pound of shot, or soe much in value for every tunc of burdon to y^e L^d. Prop^{ty} & his heirs. And

Be it further enacted that all Masters & Comanders of Ships and other Vessells, shall give Bond of three thousand pounds of tobac^o, within ten dayes after their arrivall in y^e Province, to y^e Govern^r or other officer appointed by him, or to some Justice of y^e peace, of Complying & observing all Acts & Orders of y^e Province, during their stay & being in the same. And

Be it further enacted by the authority afores^d that all Masters or chief Comanders of Ships, or other lesser Vessells, trading or being in this Province, that shall presume or attempt to punish any inhabitant