

the which has become due and payable by the continuance  
of the said Act since his Excellency Col<sup>l</sup> Francis Nicholson  
left this Government to paid and delivered to his Excellency  
Col<sup>l</sup> Nathaniel Blakiston his Matys present Governor by  
Such Officer or Officers or other person or persons whatsoever  
Imported to Collect and receive the same as by the said Act  
is directed any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary in any  
wise notwithstanding.

An Act for Raising a Supply to  
= cards the defraying of the public  
Charge of this Province and to prevent too  
Great a Number of Irish papists being Imported  
into this Province ~

Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Maty  
by and with the Advice and Consent of this present Generall  
Assembly and the Authority of the same That from and  
after the publication hereof all Masters of Ships or others  
Importing Irish Servants into this Province by Land or  
by Water at the time of their Entry shall pay unto the  
Navall Officer for the time being belonging to such port  
or place where they make their Entry the sum of Two  
Shillings Sterling & so forth towards the defraying of the  
publick Charge of this Province for every Irish servant  
Imported on penalty and forfeiture of five pounds  
& so forth for every servant so concealed at the time  
aforesaid the one halfe thereof to be appropriated.