

An Act for setting a Revenue on Her Majesties

present Governour

Whereas her most Sacred Majesty out of her Royall
Countie and princely favour has been pleased to constitute
and appoint his Excellency John Seymour Esq. her Exce-
llent and Governour in and over this her Majesties province
of Maryland to whom wee her Majesties most Loyall Subjects
Yield all due obedience as by her Royall Commission we are
Obliged

AND the better to demonstrate our most humble
Gratitude and to show the good respects we have for and toward
the said John Seymour Esq. our present Governour and the
great hopes and expectation we have of his Excellents good Govern-
ment over us we most humbly pray that it may be enacted and

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty
by and with the advice and Consent of her Majesties Governour
Council and Assembly of this province and the Authority of the
Same that an Imposition of three pence of hoghead over and above
the one shilling of hoghead heretofore granted for support of her Majesties
Governour shall hereupon all Tobacco that shall be hereafter
Exported out of this province by Land or by Water and three pence upon
every four hundred pounds of tobacco to be in half or full weight
raised Levied and paid to her sacred Majesty for her use or
Suspension for the use and better Maintenance of her Majesties said
Governour John Seymour Esq. during his Government in and
over this province and no longer if her Majesty shall be
so graciously pleased by his Master of every Ship or Vessel
or other person trading into or being in this province in way
Money or bills of Exchange at the Election and choice of the said
Master or others to be Collected by the Naval Officer of the port or
District where such Ship or Vessel shall enter or such other Officer
as his Excellency shall think fitt to appoint — and
Be it further Enacted and Declared if any Tobacco should
By any casual means be left after the Imposition paid that