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An Act

imposing Three pence per Gallon on Rumm Spirits 4

An Act of this Sessn
having the like Title
passed in 1715

and Brandy imported by Land from Pensilvania into this Province

This becomes Obsolete

Be it enacted by the Queens most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice
and Consent of her Majestys Governour Council and Assembly of this province and
the Authority of the same that from and after the second day of this present Session of
Assembly the Importer or Importers of Rumm Spiritts Wine and Brandy from
Pensilvania and the Territorys thereto belonging by Land shall for every gallon
of the said Liquor imported into this province by Land pay unto the Queens Majesty
Heirs and Successors for defraying the publick Charges of this province to be
Collected by the Naval Officer of Cecil County District for the time being or his
Sufficient Deputy the Sume of three pence Proclamation money of this province in
ready money and shall bring the same into this province to the place commonly
called Bohemia Landing and to no other under penalty of forfeiting to the
Queens Majesty Heirs and Successors all such aforementioned Liquors
which shall be brought to any other place or the value thereof in ready money
one Moyety of the Forfeiture to the Queens Majesty Heirs and Successors for
the Support of the Government of this province the other Moyety to the Informer
to be recovered in any Court of Record in this province by Action of Debt Bill Plaint
or Information wherein no Essoyn protection or wager of Law to be allowed.

And to the end that the said Three pence per Gallon may be duely paid
and Collected

Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that before the
Liquors shall be landed in Bohemia Bay the Importer or Importers shall make Entry
thereof upon oath with the Naval Officer of Cecil County District of the Number of Gal-
lons and the Contents thereof which oath the said Naval Officer by vertue of this Act shall
have Authority to Administer and of the full Contents thereof the Naval Officer shall
abate twenty per Cent. for Leakage & other Damage to be sustained.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent
that if the Importer or Importers aforesaid after he shall have brought the Liquors
into Bohemia Landing aforesaid shall put the same Liquors or any part thereof
into Bohemia Bay or any the Queens Creeks or Harbours thereto belonging