

have had before the making of this Act  
June the 3<sup>d</sup> 1715 Read and Reported to by June 3<sup>d</sup> 1715 Read and Reported to  
the house of Delegates and signed per order by his Majesty's Council & signed  
Thomas Marmaduke Esq<sup>r</sup> of Order W<sup>o</sup> Bladen's Council  
June 3<sup>d</sup> 1715 On the Behalf of his most Sacred Majesty King George  
of great Brittaine will this be a Law



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*AN ACT* Declaring the Continuance of the payment  
of the twelve pence per hogg head from the death of the late Right  
honourable Charles Lord Baltimore until the twenty fifth day  
of September next . . . . .  
WHEREAS by sundry Laws here tofore made there has been a duty of  
twelve pence per hogg head laid on tob<sup>o</sup> made payable to the Right honourable  
Charles Lord Baltimore during his natural life in consideration of his  
taking tobacco at the rate of two pence per pound in lieu of his  
Quit rents and fines for Alienations And Whereas this Lord  
is now deceased by which the Continuance of that impost on  
the former Law determines notwithstanding which there have  
been Divers sumes Collected by his late Lordships officers as by  
Vertue of that Law before notice of the determination thereof  
by his late Lordships decease and for that it is thought neces  
sary by this present general Assembly as well to declare &  
ascertain the use of the money that has been so received as to  
Continue the payment thereof this present Slipping . . . . .  
Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with  
the advice and Consent of Majestys Governour Council and Assembly  
of this province and the authority of the Same that the said Duty  
of twelve <sup>pence</sup> per hogg head former by paid to the Lord proprietary or  
the Consideration sh<sup>d</sup> be continued Collected and received in the same  
manner as it ought to have been Collected in his Lordships . . . .  
until the twenty fifth day of Septem<sup>r</sup> next and that the officers  
that have received or shall receive the same during the Term afo  
said shall account for and pay the same to the publick Treasurers of  
this province to the use of the Right honourable benedict Leonard Lord  
Baltimore proprietary of this province in Cashe shall be favourably  
pleased to accept of same on the same Conditions and Terms whereon  
(the)