

or dispatches for every such respective Shipp or Vessel & before the departure of such Shipp or Vessel & the Master or Masters of every such Shipp or Vessel coming into this Province shall at their first arrival here & before their loading on board any goods or Commodities of the Growth production or Manufacture of this Province give good & sufficient security for the payment thereof as is herein before directed & the said Hall Officers on receipt of the eighteen pence per Hoghead aforesaid shall be & are hereby obliged to render an account of & pay the same to the publick Treasurers of this Province after the same Manner they are required to act for and pay the Dutys raised to defray the publick Charge of this Province to be by such Treasurers accounted for & paid to the right hono^{ble} Benedict Leonard Lord Baltimore Proprietary of this Province in Case he shall be favourably pleased to accept the same in Consideration of his receiving his quit rent & alienation fines during the Continuance of this Act in Tobacco at the rate of two pence sterling p pound after such acceptance by his Majesty's Shipp shall be duly signified to this Province and in Case his Lordship shall not think fit to accept thereof in Manner aforesaid then the said Dutys to be applyed towards the defraying the publick Charge of this Province. Provided always that in Case his Lordship accepts of the said duty of eighteen pence per Hoghead on the Considerations aforesaid that Men & in such Case it shall & may be lawfull for his said Lordship to nominate & appoint such Officer or Officers for the Collection thereof as to his Lordship shall seem meet. Provided also that from & after the end of this present Session of Assembly in Case of shipwreck or taking of any Shipp or Shipp's Vessel or Vessels so that the Tobaccos therein laden be lost before the delivery of the Shipp or Vessel at the intended port then the Master Merchant or other owner of such Tobaccos so laden & lost as aforesaid shall have liberty to Shipp at some other time so many Hogheads of Tobacco as they had formerly paid Impost money for as aforesaid free & clear of any the said Impositions. This Act to continue in force till the end of the next session of Assembly that shall happen after the tenth day of May next and no longer.

June the 3^d 1715
 Read & Assented to by the house
 of Delegates & signed per ord.
 Tho: Mathermora Esq^r

June 3^d 1715
 Read & Assented to by his Majesty's
 hono^{ble} Council & signed by Order
 of Bladen Esq^r Council

June 3^d 1715
 On the behalfe of his most sacred Majesty King George of great
 Brittain &c & Will this be a Law &c. Act.