

from and after this present session of assembly there shall be raised
 Levied Collected and paid for every hoggshead of tobacco which shall be shipped
 in any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this Province or any the Towns
 Towns Islands ports Rivers Creeks or places there to belonging the sum of
 two shillings sterlings and for every hundred weight of tobacco Exported in Box
 Chest Barrell or Case four pence sterlings and so pro rato for a greater or
 lesser Quantity to his Majesty the said Proprietarie in full Discharge
 and Satisfaction of his Duties and fine for Alienations that shall
 arise or grow due within this Province from and after the End of this ses-
 sion of Assembly and the said duty of two shillings sterlings per hoggshead
 shall after the End of this present session be paid to such officer or officers
 as his Majesty shall think fit to Appoint to receive or Collect the same
 by the master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel Respectively in
 which any ^{such} Tobacco shall be Exported ~~on~~ on or after this present session
 During the Continuance of this act upon his or their Clearing or
 taking out his or their Dispatch or dispatches for every such respective Ship or
 Vessel and before the departure of such Ship or Vessel and by master or
 Masters of every such Ship or Vessel ^{the} coming in this Province shall at their
 first Arrival here and before their Loading on board any Goods or Commodities of
 the growth production or Manufacture of this Province give good and Sufficient
 Security for the payment thereof as is herein before Directed. And be it further
 Enacted by the authority aforesaid that the act of Assembly of this Province Entitu-
 led an act ascertaining the gauge and tare of tobacco hoggsheads and to pre-
 vent Copping Cutting and defacing tobacco taken on board Ships or Vessels
 upon freight and for laying an Imposition on tobacco per hoggshead
 for the Support of Government and for encouraging Settlements in this
 Province by ascertaining the manner of paying his Majesty's Alia-
 tion fines and Duties for the terms therein proposed and for taking
 of the three pence per hoggshead formerly raised for defraying the publick
 Charge made at a session of Assembly begun and held at the port of Annapolis
 the seventeenth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and sixteen
 be and remaine in full force and Vertue untill this present act takes place
 and that from and after the time of this present Acts taking Effect it
 shall be Entirely void and be hereby repealed. And whereas it is con-
 sidered by this present Generall Assembly that by laying and imposing
 additional Duty of six pence per hoggshead for all the said Ships full
 Discharge