

Discharge of the Duties and fines for Aliens as aforesaid will Advance the  
 whole duty at present on Tobacco Exported out of this province to the Sum of  
 three shillings and nine pence per hogshead which will be so great a Burthen  
 on the Tobacco trade that this Gen<sup>l</sup> Assembly think it their duty and absolutely  
 necessary to ease it as far as in them Lyes. Be it therefore Enacted by  
 Authority ~~of~~ Advice and Consent aforesaid that an Act of Assembly of this province  
 Entituled an Act Laying and Imposition of three pence per hogshead on  
 Tobacco for defraying the publick Charge of this province made at a Session  
 of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis ~~on the~~  
~~Twenty Second~~ <sup>the</sup> Twenty Second day of June One thousand Seven hundred and  
 thirteen shall and is hereby <sup>wholly</sup> repealed and made Void. Provided also that  
 from and after this present Session of Assembly in Case of shipwreck or other  
 Loss of any Ship or Ships Vessel or Vessels so that the tobaccos therein Laden  
 be Lost before the delivery of such ship or Vessel at the Intended Port then the  
 master Merchant or Owner of such tobaccos so Laden and Lost as aforesaid who  
 shall have paid the duties aforesaid shall have Liberty to Ship at some other time  
 so many hogsheads of tobacco as they had formerly paid Imposts money for  
 as aforesaid free and Clear of any the said Impositions. And be it further  
 Enacted and declared by the Authority aforesaid by and with the advice and  
 Consent aforesaid that the publick of this province shall not be burthened or Charged  
 with any Salary or Salaries for the Collecting all or any the said duties and  
 Imposts herein before mentioned to be raised save only the duty of three pence  
 per hogshead on tobacco Exported by this Act appropriated to the purchase  
 ing Armes and Ammunition for the defence of this province which shall and is  
 hereby ~~to be received~~ <sup>intended</sup> to be received by the severall Navall Officers of the Respective  
 ports where the same shall arise for which receiving they shall be allowed  
 after the Rate of eight percent and be and are hereby Obliged to Account  
 thereof with the publick Treasurers of this province who shall render account  
 thereof to the Generall Assembly when thereto required and which treasurers for  
 receiving accounting and paying the said duties as may be directed according  
 to the Intention of this act shall have and receive the Salary of two and a  
 halfe per Cent and no more and the said money to be Lodged in the hands of such  
 Merchant or Merchants in London as the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly  
 shall from time to time Direct. And be it further Enacted by the Au  
 thority aforesaid that the severall and respective Clerks of the provinciall and County  
 Courts ~~shall~~ <sup>shall</sup> ~~within~~ <sup>within</sup> this province shall yearly

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