

BE IT ENACTED, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That if any Person or Persons who shall be liable to the Payment of any Duties or Impositions for any Goods or Commodities whatsoever, hereafter to be imported into this Province, by Land or Water, or exported out of this Province, by Land or Water, by Virtue of any Act of Assembly made or to be made, (except such Rates and Duties as are due and payable to the Lord Proprietary, or to the Governour of this Province, or appropriated to the Colledge of *Virginia*;) shall pay and discharge the same Duties and Impositions for any Goods to be imported as aforesaid, at the Time of Entering the same, and for any Goods or Commodities to be exported, at the Time of Clearing, in Silver or Gold Current Money, at the Rates mentioned in an Act, Intituled, *An Act for settling the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins within this Province*, and with the Difference of One Hundred Thirty Three Pounds Six Shilling and Eight Pence Current Money in Gold and Silver, for every One Hundred Pounds Sterling payable for the aforesaid Duties (except as before excepted) and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum: The severall Officer or Officers appointed to receive such Rates, Duties, and Impositions are hereby required and directed to allow to the Person or Persons making such Payment the Sum of Fifteen Pounds Current Money, out of every One Hundred Pounds Current Money, and Fifteen Pounds Sterling out of every One Hundred Pounds Sterling; and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Sum, which such Person or Persons shall pay in Gold or Silver as aforesaid; and the Officer or Officers making such Allowance, shall be accountable for no more than he shall receive after such Allowance made as aforesaid.

AND to prevent the Changing of Gold and Silver carried from out of this Province into another, in order to have the Benefit of this Act,

BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That every Person or Persons, claiming the Deduction of Fifteen per Cent. as aforesaid, shall, before he or they shall have any Advantage thereof by this Act, take the following Oath (*mutatis mutandis*) before the Officers appointed to receive the same Duties, Rates, and Impositions, who are hereby impowered and directed to tender the same, *viz.*

I A. B. Do swear, That the Sum of Gold and Silver which I now pay, in Discharge of the Rates, Duties, and Impositions for the Goods and Commodities by me imported at this Time of Entry, was imported by me into this Province, and not purchased or procured by my self or any other Person for my Use in this Province, nor was ever carried from out of this Province by my self or any other Person for my Use, with Design of bringing it back again for the Allowance of Fifteen per Cent. on the Duties arising upon the Commodities by me now imported; nor that the same Gold or Silver hath been Exchanged, or obtained by Barter, or in any Manner whatsoever, directly or indirectly, by my self, or any other Person, for any Sum or Sums of Money in Gold or Silver exported or carried from the Province of Maryland, by me, or any other Person, to the best of my Knowledge.

So help me God.

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