

Sterling, on *Irish* Servants; and one Moiety of the Twenty Shillings Sterling, on Negroes, which shall be imported into this Province after the last Day of *July*, aforesaid, shall be applied towards a Fund, to sink the said Bills of Credit, and accounted for by the respective Treasurers, with, and paid to, the Commissioners, appointed by this Act; who shall allow the several Treasurers, the same Salary they are now entitled unto; any Law, Usage, or Custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That every Person not being an Inhabitant or Resident, who shall after the last Day of *July*, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Two, import into this Province any Rum, Wine, or other Spirits, (except from *Great Britain*;) shall be obliged to pay One Penny per Gallon, besides the Rates and Duties due and payable by Virtue of the said Act, laying an Imposition on Negroes; and on several Sorts of Liquors, imported, and also on *Irish* Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of *Irish* Papists into this Province; to be collected and received by the respective Naval Officers, and accounted for, with, and paid to, the said Commissioners; and for which, the Naval Officers shall receive the usual Salary; and make the Importer the Allowance of Twenty per Cent, for Leakage.

AND BE IT LIKEWISE ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That for every Gallon of Rum, Wine, and other Spirits, that shall be imported, (except from *Great Britain*;) into this Province, after the last Day of *July*, aforesaid, in any Vessel belonging to the Inhabitants of this Province only, shall be paid by the several Importers, to the several and respective Naval Officers, Two Pence current Money, to be collected as other Duties herein before mentioned; and accounted for, with, and paid to, the said Commissioners; and the same Salary to be allowed the Naval Officers; and the same Allowance made to the Importers, as the said recited Act directs.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several House-keepers, or Overseers, who are allowed to tend Tobacco Plants, shall be obliged to find and provide Wood for burning such Tobacco, as herein before mentioned, and to bring the same Wood and Tobacco to such convenient Place or Places, on their Plantations, as the Persons appointed to see such Tobacco destroyed shall direct and appoint, on Penalty, that every Person who shall refuse to find and provide, and bring to convenient Place, such Wood and Tobacco, shall forfeit Ten Shillings current Money of *Maryland*, for every Hundred and Fifty Weight of Tobacco directed by this Act to be destroyed, One Half thereof to the Lord Proprietary, to be applied towards the sinking Fund, mentioned in this Act, to be accounted for, and paid to the said Commissioners for that Purpose, and the other Half to the Persons to be appointed to burn and destroy such Tobacco, as aforesaid; to be recovered before any single Magistrate, as in the Case of small Debts; and the Oaths of the Persons to be appointed as aforesaid, shall be allowed as Evidence to prove the Fact.

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority aforesaid, That the Persons to be appointed to burn and destroy Tobacco, according to the Directions of this Act, in each respective Precinct, shall give each
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