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same, That from and after the Twenty Ninth Day of *September* next ensuing, until the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three, there shall be collected and raised to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, for every Hoghead of Tobacco which shall be exported out of this Province, the Sum of Twelve Pence *Sterling*. and for every Hundred Weight exported, in any other Package than Hogheads, Two Pence *Sterling*, and in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be applied to the Support of Government:

PROVIDED, That in his Lordship's Absence out of this Province, the said Twelve Pence *per* Hog head, shall be applied to support the Dignity and Station of the Governor, for the Time being, actually residing within this Province, and to such other necessary Uses, for the Support of Government, as his Lordship shall appoint. And in Case of the Death or Absence of any Governor, the one Moiety of the said Twelve Pence *per* Hog head, during such Vacancy, to be applied to the Maintenance and Support of such his Lordship's Council as shall be appointed to preside within this Province, and to such other necessary Uses as his Lordship shall appoint; the other Half to be for the Support of Government, to be lodged in the Treasure's Hands, and applied towards building an House for the Governours of this Province to reside in, or to such other Uses as shall be appointed by the Governor or President, for the Time being, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly.

AND be it further Enacted, That the said Duty or Import shall be satisfied and paid by all Masters of Ships, or other Vessels, exporting Tobacco out of this Province, at the Clearance of such Ship, or other Vessel, in Money *Sterling*, or good Bills of Exchange, with sufficient Security for the due Payment of them to such Officer or Officers as his Lordship shall direct and appoint to receive the same

AND be it further Enacted, That from and after the Twenty Ninth Day of *September* next, until the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Three, there shall be raised, levied, collected, and paid, for every Hoghead of Tobacco which shall be exported out of this Province, Two Shillings *Sterling*; and for every Hundred Weight, Four Pence *Sterling*; and so in Proportion for a greater or lesser Quantity, to be paid, as aforesaid, to such Officer or Officers as his Lordship shall appoint to receive the same, in Discharge and Satisfaction of his Lordship's Quit-Rents and Alienation Fines, for the Time aforesaid. And the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel coming into this Province, shall, at his or their first Arrival here, and before their lading on Board any Goods or Commodities of the Growth, Production, or Manufacture, of this Province, give good and sufficient Security for the Payment of the several Duties, before by this Act imposed.

PROVIDED always, That if any Vessel exporting Tobacco, as aforesaid, shall founder, or be shipwrecked, or otherwise destroyed, and the Tobacco therein shall be lost; that then, and in every such Case, the Proprietor or Proprietors of such Tobacco having paid the said Duties, shall and may ship as much as shall be so lost, Duty free.

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