

AND BE IT ENACTED, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent a-
foreſaid, That the Surety or Sureties of any Maſter of a Ship or Veſſel with-
in this Province, ſhall be liable to make Satisfaction, according to this Act,
for cropping, cutting, abuſing, defacing, or impairing any Hogſhead or Hogſ-
heads of Tobacco, as aforeſaid; and proſecuted in any Court of Record with-
in this Province, that can hold Plea thereof: And that every Naval Officer
within this Province, ſhall, on Pain of Five Pounds Current Money to the
Uſes aforeſaid, to be recovered, as aforeſaid, certify under his Hand and Seal,
a true Copy of the Impoſt Bond of any Maſter of a Ship, in order to be put
in Suit againſt ſuch Maſter, or his Surety or Sureties; and that ſuch Copy
ſhall be a ſufficient Evidence in any Court of Record where ſuch Action ſhall
be commenced, as the original Bond; for which Copy and Certificate, the
Naval Officer may have and receive the Sum of Ten Shillings Current Money,
and no more: And that the ſeveral and reſpective Naval Officers within this
Province, ſhall hang a fair Copy of this Act in their reſpective Offices, for the
Peruſal of Maſters of Ships and Veſſels; the ſaid Naval Officers to have and
receive for the ſaid Copy, Ten Shillings Current Money, to be allowed them
in the County Levy.

AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That every Perſon or
Perſons paying, or tendering to pay, any Hogſhead of Tobacco, whereon the
full Weight of the empty Hogſhead, within Five Pounds, is not cut or marked
upon the Bulge of ſuch Hogſhead, and be thereof convict, in Manner afore-
ſaid, he and they ſo convict, as aforeſaid, ſhall forfeit, for every ſuch Hogſ-
head or Hogſheads not having the Weight ſet thereon, as aforeſaid, the Sum
of Forty Shillings Current Money; the one Half thereof to the Right Ho-
nourable the Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Succeſſors, toward defraying the
Charge of the County where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed; the other Half
to the Informer, or to him or them that ſhall ſue for the ſame: To be reco-
vered before a ſingle Magiſtrate, as in Caſes of ſmall Debts.

THIS Act to continue for Three Years, and to the End of the next Ses-
ſion of Aſſembly which ſhall happen after the ſaid Three Years.

An ACT, for the further *Assessment of Twenty Thousand Pounds*
of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Durham Pariſh, in
Charles County, to be applied to the finiſhing of a new Church
in the ſaid Pariſh, already begun to be built.

WHEREAS, the Rector, Veſtrymen, Churchwardens, and others,
the Inhabitants of *Durham Pariſh*, in the County aforeſaid, have, by
their Petition to this preſent General Aſſembly, ſet forth, That before the
making of an Act, intituled, *An Act, for the Emitting and Making Current*
Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit, they
had contracted for the Building of a Church in the ſaid Pariſh, for the Sum
of Ninety Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, which is leſs, by Twenty Thousand
Pounds of Tobacco, than they yet have raiſed, or without a Law to enable
them, can raiſe in Tobacco; and have therefore prayed, That an Act may
paſs, to empower them to raiſe and levy the ſaid Twenty Thousand Pounds of
Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of the ſaid Pariſh:

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