

Beard is yet Capable of and to the end also he may
 be the better encouraged and enabled to protect us in our
 Lives liberties & Estates be it enacted by the Lord Proprietary
 with the advise and Consent of the freemen in this present
 Assembly that all Tobaccos shipped upon any dutch Vef-
 sel and bound for any other Port then his Majesty shall
 pay for a Custom to the said Proprietary of this Province
 and his heirs for these seven years ensuing ten shillings in
 money or value for every hoghead or quantity of a hhd
 shipped to be transported out of the Province

And any one transporting or attempting to trans-
 port any Tobacco chargeable with Custom out of the
 Province afore discharge had under the hand of the Governor
 or other Officer authorized in that behalf shall forfeit in
 kind if it may be seized or else in Value all the Tobacco
 so attempted to be transported as afore such discharge had

Provided that the one half thereof be yearly employ-
 ed towards the satisfaction of all arrears and Claims
 touching the late Recovery and defence of the Province
 as shall be brought into the Secretarys Office and made
 appear due before the last of March next until they be
 fully discharged and it is further Enacted by the Authority
 aforesaid that there shall be raised by an Assessment made
 upon all the Inhabitants of this Province for the use of
 the Lord Proprietary in Consideration of his Lordships
 former Stock of Cattle distributed and disposed towards the
 Defence and Preservation of the Province sixteen Cows
 and a Bull within these two years Provided that his
 Lordship shall Ratify and Confirm under his hand
 and seal this next year such disposition as is already