

or in Case persons owning Refuse to sell of Game to have it layde out and  
 apered by a Jury - Carried by Majority of Voices, and a Bill be prepared  
 therefore - Reported from the Committee of Grievances -

That Complaints are made from all parts of this Province  
 that the Navall Officers of the severall respective Districts within this  
 Province exact severall Dutys from the good people Traders into and  
 Inhabitants within this Province and oblige them to many difficulties  
 and inconveniences which by Law they are not confined to, for the  
 better understanding thereof and more perfect explanation of the  
 same, as it is to us represented; We humbly represent that notwithstanding  
 the act for tunnage and ascertaining Navall Officers Fees allow: - 5<sup>l</sup> for  
 entering, and 5<sup>l</sup> for clearing a ship of the Burthen of one hundred  
 Tunns or under intends of the said Sumes of 5<sup>l</sup> clearing should be in full  
 Satisfaction for all. Nevertheless the Officers besides the 5<sup>l</sup> exact  
 another fee - not allowed by the said act for taking Bond, beside it may  
 be more fully explained, that the intent of 5<sup>l</sup> for ships of one  
 hundred Tunns, and ten shillings for ships of greater burthen was to  
 be in full all fees, and that no Collector or Navall Officer exact.  
 Notwithstanding it is provided by the said act that all Boats under  
 Eighteen foote by the Keele are to pass and repass without 10<sup>l</sup> miltide, unless  
 they carry prohibited Goods, yet the Owners of such Boats are constrained  
 to enter into great Bonds and pay for the Game to their great damage and  
 discouragement.

By the said act all Shallops and open Sloops are to pay two shillings  
 and six pence yearly, for 10 miltide, and no more, It was intended that one  
 10 miltide should be allowed and approved of by the Navall Officers and Collectors  
 within this Province; yet the Master of such Shallop and open Sloop are  
 forced in every District to make entry thereof otherwise are unjustly  
 prosecuted - Proposed that if the aforesaid act do not already provide  
 for the inconvenience hereafter mentioned it may then be remedied by an  
 Explanatory act (vizt) that Ships coming from England or elsewhere  
 making a fair entry and producing lawfull Coquets, may after such  
 entry made of any Sloop or Shallop transport any of their Cargo for which  
 they have lawfull Coquets to any River or place within any other District  
 then where they first made their entry without Molestation, having  
 a Legall 10 miltide for the said produce (if required) -

Upon Reading the above Report

Resolved that an Explanatory act be made to the act for  
 Tunnage and ascertaining Navall Officers Fees -

The House adjourned until to Morrow Morning at Six of the  
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Saturday May the 9<sup>th</sup> 1696.

The House mett - and called over - were absent, W. Watfon, &