

‘ Hogthead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses
 ‘ therein mentioned, made in *July 1732*: That they Collect *Fifteen*
 ‘ Pence per Hogthead by virtue of an Act for Emitting and making Cur-
 ‘ rent *Ninety Thousand Pounds Current Money of Maryland* in Bills of
 ‘ Credit, made in *March 1732*: That they also Collect *Three Pence* per
 ‘ Hogthead by virtue of an Act of Assembly, entituled, *An Act for rai-*
 ‘ *sing Three Pence per Hogthead on all Tobacco Exported for Purchasing*
 ‘ *Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province*, made in
 ‘ *March 1734*. And which said Paper, so as aforesaid delivered to your
 ‘ said Committee, was Signed by the said Officers respectively, *viz.*
 ‘ *Benj. Tasker*, Naval Officer *Annapolis*; *Philip Lee*, Naval Officer North
 ‘ *Potowmack*; *Geo. Plater*, Naval Officer *Patuxent*; *Levin Gale* Naval
 ‘ Officer *Pocomoke*; *Ja. Hollyday*, Naval Officer *Oxford*; as by the said
 ‘ Writing herewith returned to your House, relation being thereunto had
 ‘ may appear.

‘ Your said Committee humbly beg leave to acquaint your House,
 ‘ That they find, that at a Session of Assembly, held at the Port of
 ‘ *Annapolis*, the *11th day of July 1732*, an Act did Pass, entituled, *An*
 ‘ *Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogthead on all Tobacco Ex-*
 ‘ *ported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned*, which Act
 ‘ was to continue until the *29th day of September 1733*, and which said
 ‘ Act we find continued by an Act made at a Session of Assembly, held at
 ‘ the Place aforesaid the *20th day of April 1736*, until the *29th day of*
 ‘ *September 1739*.

‘ Your Committee also find, that *Fifteen Pence* per Hogthead is Im-
 ‘ posed on every Hogthead of Tobacco to be Exported from and after
 ‘ the *29th day of September* then next ensuing, as may appear by an Act
 ‘ of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly held at the Port of *An-*
 ‘ *napolis* aforesaid, the *13th day of March 1732*, entituled, *An Act*
 ‘ *for Emitting and making Current Ninety Thousand Pounds Current*
 ‘ *Money of Maryland, in Bills of Credit*.

‘ Your Committee find, at a Session of Assembly held at the said Port
 ‘ the *20th day of March 1734*, an Act did Pass, entituled, *An Act for*
 ‘ *raising Three Pence per Hogthead on all Tobacco to be Exported, for*
 ‘ *purchasing Arms and Ammunition*, which was to continue for *Three*
 ‘ *Years*, and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which should
 ‘ happen after the Expiration of the said *Three Years*, and which Law,
 ‘ your Committee conceive will Expire with this Session.

‘ Your said Committee beg leave further to acquaint your House,
 ‘ That they find an Act of Assembly, made and passed at a General As-
 ‘ sembly begun and held at *St. Mary's* in this Province, the *27th day of*
 ‘ *March*, in the *Nine and Thirtieth Year* of the Dominion of *Cæcilus*,
 ‘ *&c. Annoque Domini 1671*, entituled, *An Act for the raising and pro-*
 ‘ *viding a Support for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this*
 ‘ *Province during his Natural Life, and likewise a Supply towards the*
 ‘ *defraying the Publick Charges of Government*, by which said Act, 'tis
 ‘ among