

‘ Duty and Imposition of *Two Shillings* per Hoghead, should be Levied,
 ‘ Raised, Collected, and Paid to the said *Charles Calvert*, Esq; for and
 ‘ during the Term of his natural Life as aforesaid; Provided always never-
 ‘ theless, that all and every the several Provisoes in the said recited Act
 ‘ contained, should, during the continuance of this Act, stand in full force
 ‘ and virtue, and be inseparably annexed thereunto, as by the said Act,
 ‘ whereto your Committee craves leave to refer, may appear.

‘ Your said Committee do further find, that by an Act made at a Ge-
 ‘ neral Assembly, held at the City of *St. Mary's*, the 15th day of *May*,
 ‘ in the first Year of the Dominion of *Charles*, &c. *Annoque Domini* 1676,
 ‘ entitled, *An Act for continuing the Payment of the Imposition of*
 ‘ *Two Shillings per Hoghead, during the Life of the Honourable*
 ‘ *Cæcilius Calvert, Esq; Son and Heir of the Right Honourable Charles*
 ‘ *Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and*
 ‘ *Avalon, Lord Baltimore, &c. in case he survives his Lordship*; after
 ‘ reciting both the forementioned Acts, It is enacted, that the said last
 ‘ recited Act, and all and every Articles, Provisoes, Matters and Things
 ‘ therein contained, should stand, and be by this Act ratified and confirmed,
 ‘ to all Intents and Purposes according to the true Intent and Meaning
 ‘ thereof, not only during the Life of his Lordship, the then Lord and
 ‘ Proprietary of this Province, but also for and during the natural Life of
 ‘ the Honourable *Cæcilius Calvert*, Esq; his Lordship's Son and Heir,
 ‘ and no longer; and that in case the said *Cæcilius Calvert*, Esq; should
 ‘ happen to survive his then Lordship, then from and after his said Lord-
 ‘ ship's Decease, the said Duty and Imposition of *Two Shillings* per Hog-
 ‘ head, should be levied, raised, collected and paid to the said *Cæcilius*
 ‘ *Calvert*, Esq; for and during the Term of his natural Life as aforesaid;
 ‘ Provided always nevertheless, that all and every the said several Provi-
 ‘ soes in the said several Acts contained, should during the continuance of
 ‘ this Act stand in full Force and Virtue, and be inseparably annexed
 ‘ thereunto, as by the said Act, relation being thereunto had, may ap-
 ‘ pear.

‘ Under which Laws of 1671, 1674, and 1676, your Committee hum-
 ‘ bly conceive, the said Duty of *Two Shillings* per Hoghead, continued to
 ‘ be Levied and Received to and for the Uses and Purposes of Paying his
 ‘ Lordship's Lieutenant Governor and Council for the Time being, and
 ‘ for maintaining a constant Magazine with Arms and Ammunition for
 ‘ the Defence of this Province, and for defraying other Publick necessary
 ‘ Charges of the Government, until the Time when their late Majesties
 ‘ King *William* and Queen *Mary*, of Glorious, Immortal and Pious Me-
 ‘ mory, assumed the Government of this Province, and took the same
 ‘ under their Protection; upon which Assumption and Change from a Pro-
 ‘ prietary to their Majesty's Government, we find the following Act made
 ‘ and passed in the Time of *Lyonel Copley*, Esq; Captain General and Governor
 ‘ in Chief in and over this their Majesty's Province of *Maryland*, and Ter-
 ‘ ritories thereunto belonging, at an Assembly held at the City of *St. Mary's*
 ‘ on the 10th day of *May*, *Anno Domini* 1692, and in the Fourth Year
 ‘ of their said Majesty's Reign, entitled, *An Act for Settlement of an*
 ‘ *annual*