

hereby Authorized and Empowered, to receive and collect the Money in such Bill or Bills mentioned, and that such Money when so by him received, shall remain in his hands and be as a Fund for the Purposes aforesaid, and paid by him to such Person or Persons as the Trustees so to be appointed as aforesaid, or the survivor or survivors of them, shall by Writing under their Hands order and direct and not otherwise.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That such Person or Persons as shall from Time to Time be appointed as aforesaid, to receive the Money arising by this Act from the Naval Officers aforesaid, shall be and are hereby obliged to render and lay an Account thereof before the House of Delegates of this Province, when and so often as the same shall be by them required.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the Money arising by the Duty aforesaid, shall be applied towards the Payment of an Agent to be employed for this Province, to reside at *London in Great Britain*, and to such other Uses and Purposes as shall from Time to Time be thought Necessary by the Trustees aforesaid, or the survivors of them, and not otherwise.

This Act to Continue until the Twenty Ninth Day of *September*, which shall be in the Year of our Lord God, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Two.

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By the Upper House of Assembly, *June 5. 1739.*

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*Gentlemen,*

**A**S you seem by your Message of the 4<sup>th</sup> Instant, to think, that the Arguments in our Message of the 31<sup>st</sup> of last Month, served only to confirm you the more in the Justice of your Proceeding in that Matter; we doubt not you imputed our making use of such Arguments rather to our good Nature than to our Weakness, and therefore we might have expected a like return of Goodness from you, in pointing out to us particularly, what Force those Arguments had to persuade you of the Justice of your Proceeding, especially since by that means, we might perhaps have been also convinced of the same thing, but as you have not been pleased to vouchsafe to us that Satisfaction, we must conclude that you are unwilling or unable to set us right.

You indeed deny his Lordship's Right of Levying Money by virtue of the Act of 1704; but as we cannot be convinced barely by the Authority of such a Denial, without some Reasons to enforce it, we are still of Opinion, that his Lordship has such Right by that Law of 1704, which, as you very truly insinuate, is not Repealed: And although you will not agree with us as to the Right, yet you very candidly admit his Lordship has been in Possession of a Support of Government ever since the Year 1733: If that is his Lordship's Case, as you say it is, we are

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