

and Defence of the Lord Proprietary's Government of this Province, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him should seem meet, and that in case of the Death or Removal of such Lieutenant Governor from his Government, the one half of the said *Twelve Pence* applied to the Support of Government as aforesaid, that should arise in such Vacancy, should be applied to the Maintenance and Support of such Person of his Lordship's Council, as his Lordship, by his Instructions to his Lieutenant Governor, or otherwise, should Appoint to Preside, and to such other necessary Uses towards the Support of his Lordship's Government, as in his Lordship's Wisdom to him should seem meet; the other half towards Building an House for his Lordship's Lieutenant Governor for the Time being to reside in, the Money for the said Building to be lodged in the Publick Treasurer's Hands, and to be applied and layed out in such Manner and Place as the Lord Proprietor, or in his Absence his Lieutenant Governor and Council should Appoint; And the said Act also further reciting, as is before-mentioned to be recited, concerning the Payment, and his Lordship's Receipt, of his Rents and Alienation Fines, It is also thereby among other Things Enacted, that from and after the then present Session of Assembly, there should be raised, levied, collected and paid, for every Hogshead of Tobacco, which should be Shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this Province, or any the Territories, Islands, Ports, Rivers, Creeks or Places thereto belonging, the Sum of *Two Shillings* Sterling, and for every Hundred weight of Tobacco Exported in Box, Chest, Barrel or Case, *Four Pence* Sterling, and so *pro rato* for a greater or lesser quantity, to his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, in full Discharge and Satisfaction of his Quit Rents and Fines for Alienations, that should arise or grow due within this Province from and after the End of the then present Session of Assembly, and the said Duty of *Two Shillings* Sterling per Hogshead should after the End of the said Session be paid to such Officer or Officers, as his Lordship should think fit to Appoint to receive or collect the same, by the Master or Masters of every such Ship or Vessel respectively, in which, &c. And it is by the said Act also Enacted, that the aforesaid Act of Assembly herein before-mentioned to have been Made and Passed in the aforesaid Year 1716, should be and remain in full Force and Virtue until this last mentioned Act should take Place, and thereafter to be entirely Void, and thereby Repealed; and 'tis in the said Act also Enacted, that the said Act should continue until the 29th day of *September* which should be in the Year 1720, as by the said Act, relation thereunto being had, may appear: And under which Act, and the several Renewments thereof, his Lordship continued to receive the Duty thereby arising for Support of Government, and in lieu of his Quit