

Respective Naval Officers clearing such Ship or Vessel, the Sum of Six Pence Sterling Money of Great Britain, for every Hoghead or quantity of an Hoghead of Tobacco taken on board such Ship or Vessel, in order to be transported out of this Province; and for every Hundred Weight of Tobacco taken on board such Ship or Vessel in order to be transported as aforesaid, either in Bundles, Chest, Case, or other Package, One Penny Sterling for every Hundred Weight, and so *pro rato* for a greater or lesser Quantity.

*And be it further Enacted, by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That the said several and respective Naval Officers within this Province, shall be and are hereby obliged Yearly and every Year during the continuance of this Act, to collect the Money arising by this Act in Sterling Money in Specie, or good Bills of Exchange, made payable in Great Britain, unto such respective Naval Officer collecting the same, and such Naval Officer shall be, and is hereby obliged to pay the Sum so by him received to such Person or Persons as shall from time to time (by Warrant or Authority from the House of Delegates in Assembly Convened, under the Hand of the Speaker of the same House for the Time being) be appointed Trustees to receive the same, deducting for the Trouble and Care of such Naval Officer in such Collection and Payment as aforesaid, the Sum of Five Pounds per Cent, out of such Money so to be received and paid, and no more.

*And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice and Consent aforesaid,* That such Person or Persons so to be appointed Trustees as aforesaid, shall Yearly and every Year, during the continuance of this Act, with all convenient Speed, transmit such Money or Bill or Bills of Exchange by them to be received from the several and respective Naval Officers aforesaid, unto Mr. Samuel Hyde, Merchant in London, who is 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 the same, 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