

*per and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That* for and during the Continuance of this Act, the Sum of Twelve Pence Sterling Money of Great Britain, shall be Raised, Levied and Collected for every Hoghead and Quantity of an Hoghead of Tobacco, which shall at any Time after the End of this Session of Assembly be shipped or put on board any Ship or Vessel to be Exported out of this Province, or any the Territories thereto belonging, which said Sums shall be Collected and Received by the several Naval Officers of this Province, of and from the Masters or Commanders of such Ships or Vessels, at the Time or Times of their Clearing out the said Vessels at the respective Custom Houses of this Province, and the same so Collected and Levied, shall be paid to his said Lordship, his Heirs or Successors, or to such other Person or Persons as he or they shall Authorize and Appoint to receive the same, to be by the said Lord Proprietary, his Heirs and Successors, used and applied for the Support of his Lordships Government and Governor within this Province, in the same Manner and to all and every other Ends and Uses as the said Duty had been formerly applied by the Acts of this Province Granting the same to his Lordship's Noble Predecessors, and since his said Lordship's being restored to this Government, the same Duty has been Paid and Granted for, and not otherwise.

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

*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 29. 1739.*

Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 30. 1739.*

Read the Second Time, by an especial Order, and will Pass.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 30 May 1739.*

Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 May 1739.*

Read the Second Time, and will not Pass.

Signed per Order, *J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the following Message, *Viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, May 31. 1739.*

Gentlemen,

UPON considering the Bill for raising an Annual Revenue for the better Support of his Lordship's Government and Governor within this Province, we have thought fit not to Pass it, and we are perswaded you will,