

same that all such Workmen and Labourers as shall be by him Constantly Employed in the Carrying on such usefull and beneficial work or Works shall be Exempt from paying of Levies for the Term of Seven Years provided the number of such Workmen as shall be Levy free Exceed not fifty Taxable Persons And Whereas the making of Copper or Raising Copper Oar Within this Province will be Advantageous to the trade of Great Britain as well as beneficial to the Inhabitants of Maryland Be it enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent aforesaid that no Labouring person who shall be Employed in the Carrying on the aforesaid Copper Work or Works or in providing any materials of any sort Nature or kind soever for the furtherance and Carrying on the same, be Obligated to Clear or Assist in Clearing any High Ways or Roads or building of any Bridge or Bridges Except for the Conveniency of their Own Works or Serve in the Militia or be Obligated to attend at any Training or Musters Except upon Very Extraordinary Occasions provided such Labouring person or persons shall not at any time be Employed in making of Tobacco Corne or other Grain or other Planters Work.

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An Act for Raising a Duty of Three Half-pence Sterling *per* Hog-head, on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province, for the use of the Governor.

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Whereas, his Lordship the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary has been pleased to Constitute and Appoint his Excellency *Thomas Bladen, Esq*; his Lieutenant Governor in and over this his Province of *Maryland*, to whom we yield all due Deference; and the better to Demonstrate the good Respect we have for and towards the said *Thomas Bladen, Esq*; our present Governor, and the great Hopes and Expectation we have of his Excellency's good and mild Government over us, We most humbly pray that it may be Enacted,

Preamble.

And be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordship's Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That an Imposition of Three Half-pence Sterling *per* Hog-head, over and above the Duties already Imposed on the Export of Tobacco, upon all Tobacco that shall be Exported out of this Province, after the last Day of this Session of Assembly, by Land or by Water, and Three Half-pence Sterling upon every Four Hundred Pounds or Tobacco, be it in Chest or Case, to be Paid by the Master of every Ship or Vessel, or other Person Trading into or Living in this Province, in Sterling Money of *Great-Britain*. or Bills of Exchange, at the Election or Choice of the said Master or Others, to be Collected by the Naval Officer of the Port or District where such Ship or Vessel shall Enter, and to be paid by the Naval Officers aforesaid, to his Excellency *Thomas Bladen, Esq*; Lieutenant Governor in and over this Province, for his proper Use and better Support.

An additional
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