

L. H. J. of this Province which shall and whereby Intended to be received by the severall Navall officers of the Respective Ports where the same shall arise for which receiveing they shall be allowed at the rate of 8 p Cent. and be and are hereby obliged to account therefore with the publick Treasurer of this Province who shall render an account thereof to the Generall Assembly when thereto required and which Treasurers for receiveing accounting for and paying the said duty as may be directed according to the Intention of this act, shall have and receive, the usuall Sallary of 5 p Cent as is allowed them upon other Imposts to the Countrey's use and no more.

Wee recommend a Clause to oblige the Clerk of the Provincial court and the County Clks yearly to return to the said Prop^{ty} agent an account of all alienations in their Severall Countys Ex officio under a penalty.

Wee further Communicate to your House part of a Letter from the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Guilford, and the Lord Prop^{ty} dated in Aprill last (Viz) You must likewise take special care that a Clause be putt into the new Intended law obligeing our Severall tenants to pay their Tob^o Rents and alienation fines in that County they hold their Lands in and that our said Tob^o rents have the preference to all other debts and be upon Execution.

Wee find severall people here alarmed at the Clause in the late Law about our Revenue relateing to the security the several Masters are to find ag^t Cropping or other wise damageing the Tob^o in their Voyage homewards and they say it will be Impossible for severall of the said Masters to find the security you will be pleased to talk with M^r Bordley and M^r Carroll on this head and make it as unexceptionable as may be.

In the said Laws where the Masters of Vessells are obliged to Satisfie the dutys and Impositions before the departure of his or their Vessells there is nothing which give them power to Collect from the severall Shippers or owners of the Tob^o their proportion which some here likewise think ought to be in the new Intended Law.

p. 211 Wee also send you M^r Carrolls remarques on the said Bill.
Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho:

Together with M^r Carrolls remarks mentioned in the said proposed amendm^t as follows (Viz)