

of Doubt: And we have the less reason to apprehend your difference in Sentiments with ours on this head, since by the Act of 1704, only *Twelve Pence* per Hoghead is raised, which by this Bill is admitted to be a pro- per and necessary Support for Government, so that by any perpetual Law now to be made his Lordship would not be entitled to more than what the perpetual Law of 1704 gives him.

Further, the Body or Enacting Part in the Bill, contains some Appropriations or Uses perfectly new in Bills of this kind; and upon the whole, we rest assured you will think us well justified in rejecting that Bill.

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

On Motion, Ordered, that the Act, entituled, *An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being*, made 1704, be Entred at large on the Journal of this House, that the same may appear to all impartial Judges, how far the said Law can be supposed to have been Made or Intended for the Benefit of the Lord Proprietary his Governor or Government.

*An Act for Settlement of an Annual Revenue upon her Majesty's Governor within this Province for the Time being.*

W Hereas by an Act of Assembly formerly made, entituled, *An Act for providing a Support for the Lord Proprietary of this Province, and likewise a Supply for Defraying the Publick Charge of the Government*, it was by the said Act Published and Declared, That from and after the first Day of *September* then next ensuing, there should be raised, levied, collected and paid to the said Lord Proprietary, the Sum of *Two Shillings* Sterling for every Hoghead or quantity of a Hoghead of Tobacco, which should be at any Time thereafter shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be exported out of this Province, on Condition that his said Lordship should receive his Rents and Fines for Alienation of Lands in good sound Merchantable Tobacco when Tendred, at the rate of *Two Pence* per Pound for one Moiety of the said Imposition, the other Moiety, by the said Act raised, to be employed towards maintaining a constant Magazine, and defraying other publick and necessary Charges of the Government. And whereas former Assemblies upon strict enquiry made into the Premisses, did find his said Lordship had not only been very deficient and at small Charge and Expence in maintaining a Magazine as aforesaid, but that this Province hath been obliged to defray all publick Charges arising for the Support of Government by way of an equal Assessment upon the Inhabitants thereof, the severall Provisoes in the afore recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas also his said Lordship the aforesaid Moiety of *Two Shillings* per Hoghead, under Pretext of maintaining a Magazine as aforesaid