

of this Act stand in full force and Virtue, and be invaperably annexed to  
this present Act — PROVIDED also that from and after the end of this  
present Session of Generall Assembly in Case of Shipwrack or taking of  
any Ship or Ships Vessells or Vessells so that the Tobacco so Laden and  
lost as aforesaid shall be Repayed the said Duty or Imposition of Two Shillings  
p<sup>r</sup> Hhd. or have Liberty to Ship at some other time so many Hogheads of  
Tobacco as they had formerly paid Imposition money as aforesaid free and clear  
any the said Imposition

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An Act for Continuing the payment of the  
Imposition of Two Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Hoghead during the  
Life of the Honble Cecilius Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Son and  
Heir of the Right Honble Charles absolute Lord and  
Propy of the Province of Maryland Lord Baron of  
Baltimore in case he Survive His Lordship

Whereas by an Act of Assembly made at a Generall Assembly  
held at the City of Saint Maries the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of february in the year of our  
Lord God 1671 Entituled an Act of Gratitudo to His Excellency Charles Calvert  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Capt Generall of Maryland it was Enacted, that a former Act made at a  
generall Assembly held at the Said City of Saint Maries the 27<sup>th</sup> Day of March  
1671. Entituled an Act for the Raising and providing a Support for his  
Lordship the Lord and Propy of this Province during his naturall Life  
and likewise a Supply towards the defraying the publick Charges of  
Government, It was Enacted that the said Act and all and every the articles  
provisions Matters and things therein Contained should stand and be by  
this present Act ratified and Confirmed to all Intents and purposes  
according to the true intent and meaning thereof not only for and during  
the life of the right honble Cecilius absolute Lord and Propy of this Province  
and for one Crop after as aforesaid but also for and during the naturall Life  
of the right Honble Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> Son and Heir apparent of the  
said Cecilius Lord Propy and no longer, and that from and after the  
Decease of the said Cecilius Lord Propy The duty and Imposition of Two  
Shillings p<sup>r</sup> Hhd. in the said Act mentioned, should be Levied Raised  
Collected and paid to the said Charles Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> for and during the  
Term of his naturall Life as aforesaid in such manner and under such paines  
penalties and forfeitures as by the said Recited Act was limited and  
appointed to be paid to the sd Cecilius Lord Propy as aforesaid  
Provided always Nevertheless that all and every the severall provisions