

Upon Complaint made or upon his Own Suspicion of any such Fraud or Bad Tobacco -
so supposed to be therein Lodged or concealed And on such Discovery fully to Convict
such Delinquent of the Penalties aforesaid -

5 That a Ban also be imposed on those who by themselves or Others shall pretend to
give away or receive any such Tobacco contrary to the intent of the Law -

6 That a fine be laid on the Justice or Officer by him so appointed who shall refuse to execute
the writs in him required as aforesaid -

7 That Double penalties be laid on those who freight their Tobacco by reason of the great
Difficulty of Detecting them in the breach of the Law -

These Alterations and Additions being approved by your Honors We shall readily Concur
in those proposals in your Honors last Message Signed of Order Mr. Sayer & Co. House
which sent to the Upper house by Mr. Stock and other Officers with the explanatory Bill
they return and say they Delivered them - The house Adjourns till two of the Clocking afternoon
Post Meridieum The house meets according to Adjournment - On reading Yesterdays Message
as to the fees due to the goalers from the poor prisoners in the Bill mentioned -

The Question was put whether any allowance shall be made to the goaler for his fees
or not Carried in the Affirmation by the Majority of votes; then the Question was put whether
an allowance shall be made to the goaler in the City of Annagolis or by other goalers
Carried by the Majority of votes that the allowance be only made to the goaler in the
City of Annagolis; then the Question was put whether the allowance shall be made
for 6000 or 3000 Tobacco to be Decided between them - Carried by the Majority
of votes that 6000 Tobacco be allowed by the publick Duty to Thomas Johnson 3000
of Tobacco and to Charles Rivers 3000 Tobacco - And ordered the following Message
be prepared viz -

By the Lower house of Assembly February the 21st 1721
May it please your Honors In answer to your Message of yesterday by Coll. Addison
viz the bill for relief of sundry poor prisoners &c. This house are willing to allow
to Thomas Johnson the late goaler of Annagolis three thousand pounds of Tobacco and to
the present goaler Charles Rivers three thousand pounds of Tobacco more in full for their fees
viz if your Honors think reasonable we desire the bill may pass in your house -

signed of Order Mr. Sayer & Co. House
which was sent to the Upper house with the bill aforesaid by Mr. Parker and Mr. Willmore
they return and say they Delivered them, Mr. Tyler from the Committee of Grievances
relates the following report viz - By the Committee of Grievances Feb: 26th 1721
It is offered to this Committee as an Grievance that there is no provision made in the
Act of Assembly for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors obliging all
Creditors to receive Tobacco for Money or Money for Tobacco viz seems as an Grievance
since Tobacco is looked upon to be the Staple of our Country - its therefore referred
to the Lower house of Assembly for their further consideration - it is also offered
to this Committee as an Grievance that the time limited in the Act of Assembly for
an Act for relief of Debtors and ascertaining the Manner of Tenders in Tobacco is limited
from the first Day of November till the last day of March viz is looked upon to be too short
a time; since all Tobacco is to be got ready by the last of May yearly viz seems reasonable
to lengthen the time from the last of March till the last day of May viz is referred
to the Lower house of Assembly for their consideration signed J. D. Kin. Mar. 1st 1721
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