

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 28, 1773.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return the Bill, entitled, "*An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs,*" with our Negative; but should you think proper to include the Clergy in it according to the Terms of the late Inspection Act with respect to the present Incumbents, and make a Provision, giving an Alternative to all Persons to pay the Clergy in Tobacco or Money, at the Rate of Four Shillings Common Money for every Taxable in each Parish, on the Death or Removal of the present Incumbent; and also, to include the Officers and Lawyers according to the Regulations of the late Inspection Act, with this Difference or Variation, that all Persons may elect to pay the Fees in Tobacco or Money after the Rate of 12/6 Common Currency for 100lb. of Tobacco, we shall be ready to resume the Consideration of the Bill, and contribute all in our Power towards perfecting and establishing a Law of so much Consequence to the Credit of our Staple of Tobacco, and to the Peace and Tranquillity of this Province.

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed by Order,

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met.

Mr. White appeared in the House.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the ingrossed Bill, No. II. thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 27, 1773: The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to."

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Signed by Order,

And the Bill, entitled, A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church, in Christ Church Parish, Calvert County, thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 28, 1773: Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will pass."

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Signed by Order,

Which was read here and passed for ingrossing.

The House taking into Consideration the Propositions contained in the Message from the Upper House this Morning, with the Inspection Bill, rejected them unanimously.

The House adjourns till Wednesday the Tenth Day of November next, to consult their Constituents on the present distressed Circumstances of the Province.

Test. JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

A N N A P O L I S:

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