

Original Journal. An Act for laying an Imposition upon Negros & Servants imported, Read first time & and will pass with amendm<sup>t</sup>

An Act for the Raising a Supply towards the defraying the publick Charge of this Province, read first time & will pass with amendm<sup>t</sup>

The aforegoing Bills Referred to be considered off (as to the Amendm<sup>ts</sup>) in a conference with the house, And being sent to, do accordingly attend his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and their hon<sup>rs</sup>

The said severall Bills being produced & perused w<sup>th</sup> amendm<sup>ts</sup> propos'd were, after some debate upon the same had agreed to.

His Ex<sup>ncy</sup> is pleased to Recommend to the Board that the Publick Acco<sup>ts</sup> of the Revenue may be all stated & adjusted before the breaking up of the house And thereupon produced Copy of the Lords of the Treasuries Letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> of August 1694: Attested for a True Copy under a Notary publicks hand, being directed to George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> their Ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver &<sup>ca</sup> which being Read was found to Signify that thereby he was directed to Returne over Bills for the Duties arising from the Maryland f fleet, which was in the Countrey before Govern<sup>r</sup> Copleys death, pursuant to Order of Councill of the 26<sup>th</sup> of July last past; to which his Ex<sup>ncy</sup> does say he has already given Orders to M<sup>r</sup> Plater his Ma<sup>ty</sup> Receiver Gen<sup>l</sup> to Draw forth List of the said Shipping with the time of their going out and Coming in, together with an Acco<sup>t</sup> of their Loading as also to set down the Exact time of the said Govern<sup>r</sup> Copleys dying, so that the true state of that affair may be Rightly laid before his Ma<sup>ty</sup>.

Munday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1695

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	His Ex <sup>ncy</sup> Francis Nicholson Esq <sup>r</sup> Cap <sup>t</sup> Gen <sup>l</sup> & <sup>ca</sup>																				
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Came from the House of Burgesses M<sup>r</sup> Cheseldyn, M<sup>r</sup> Clarke, M<sup>r</sup> Lingan, M<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Dent & M<sup>r</sup> Hutchinson, signifying that they were sent from the House to ask leave to see his Ex<sup>ncies</sup> Mapp of this Province & take his direction for the dividing Sn<sup>t</sup> Maries Calvert and Charles Countys; Which accordingly being produced and Laid before them, it was agreed upon that Sn<sup>t</sup> Maries County bounds begin on the