

L. H. J. Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Additional Act to the Supplementary Act for Advancement of Trade and erecting Ports and Towns &c^a Read and assented to by the House and Ordered to be indorsed

By the House of Delegates 16th December 1708

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Signed p Order Rich^d Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

The foregoing four ingrossed Bills and the ingrossed Bill confirming and making valid the last Will and Testament of Col^o John Contee deceased sent up to the Honble for their Assent by M^r Tyler and M^r Covington. They return & say they delivered the same.

The Honble Philip Lynes Esq^r enters the House and delivers M^r Speaker the following ingrossed Bills.

Bill ascertaining Damages on Protested Bills of Exchange

Bill appointing Court Days in each respective County

Bill settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins

Bill confirming the Title of Land to John Hyde and the Heir at Law of John Gandy

Bill empowering Trustees to sell Lands for Redemption of a Mortgage for the Benefit of Christian Sterling a Minor.

Bill for Naturalization of Benjamin Duffour Justus Englehard Kitchin & James Roberts

Bill empowering Trustees to sell Land and purchase others for the use of Benj^a & Joseph Harris.

Bill for explaining and confirming the Charter granted to the City of Annapolis.

Bill for reviving the Act for Encouragement of Tillage & Relief of poor Debtors.

Bill for laying an Imposition of three Pence p Gallon on Rum, Wine, Brandy, and Spirits, and twenty Shillings p Head on Negroes and Irish Servants &^{ta}

All which Bills were severally thus indorsed

December 15th 1708.

Then was this Bill read and assented to by her Majesty's Honble Council and Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Co.

Brought into the House from the Honble Council the Petition of Wornell Hunt Esq. praying to be heard what he had to offer against the Bill ascertaining Attorneys Fees; and being called into the House and his Reasons heard why the Bill should not pass he withdrew and Resolved the Consideration thereof be referred till next Session of Assembly