

Monday August the 6th 1716

U. H. J.

The Upper House Sate

Present

The Honble	{	Col W ^m Coursey	Col W ^m Whittington
		L ^t Col. Sam ^l Young	Philemon Lloyd Esq ^r
		Col Tho ^s Addison	L ^t Col R ^d Tilghman

Upon reading and Consideration of the Bill for ascertaining the Gauge of Tob^o hh^{ds} & laying impositions on Tob^o &c. p. 270
Resolved that the following Amendments be proposed to the House

First that It be added to the Title of the Law by ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordships Alienation Fines & Quit rents for the term therein proposed. That in the second Folio the word (disuse) be said instead of Contempt. That a larger penalty be put on the Justice or other Officer refusing to view & examine any Tob^o hh^{ds}

That in folio 3^d the Coroner be named with other Officers in the Enacting part.

That where my Lord Baltimore is mentioned It should be said the R^t Honble the Lord Prop^{ry} or the R^t Honble Charles Lord Baron of Baltimore

That the 12^d p hh^d to the Governour be received by the proper Officer by him to be appointed

That the last Clause of the Law intended to disburthen the several Branches of the Revenue intended to be raised by this Act from bearing any more charges than their Separate Proportions of the Sallarys for collecting be in these Words

And Be It further Enacted & declared by the Authority af^d by & with the Advice & Consent af^d that the publick Revenue of this province shall not be burthened or charged with any Sallary or Sallarys for the collecting all or any of the Dutys or Imposts herein before mentioned to be raised save only the Duty of 3^d p hh^d on tob^o exported by this Act appropriated for the purchasing Arms & Ammunition for the defence of this province which shall and is hereby intended to be received p. 271
by the several Naval Officers of the respective Ports where the same shall arise for which receiving they shall be allowed after the Rate of 8 p Cent & be & hereby are obliged to account with the publick Treasurer of this Province who shall render an Account thereof to the General Assembly when thereto required And which Treasurers for receiving accounting for and paying the s^d Duty as may be directed according to the Intentions of this Act shall have & receive the usual