

Intollerable burthen and such publique charge in full time of L. H. J. peace as has scarce ever been levyed in this Province, so that the Justices of Somersett County the last year to defray that Charge levyed above 140000th Tobacco upon the Taxable Inhabitants of their County.

Wherefore it is proposed whether an Expedient cannot be found by falling upon other measures to oblige the Taxable persons to bring in Six squirrills heads yearly at the County leavye or pay four pounds p head for what are wanting at least it will make the proportion more Equal to the Inhabitants for as the law now stands, It is only an Encouragement to Idle people.

Signed p order. W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho.

Co^l Edward Lloyd pursuant to a Sumons to him sent appears in this house to answer an acc^o of the allowances made him when Councillor and President and being heard by his Council and the matters & things by him alledged in his Defence being fully heard and Considered

The Question was putt whether the said Co^l Lloyd ought to refund the s^d allowances.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes

The house Adjournes till one a Clock.

Then the members being Called over were present as in the morning.

M^r Bordley from the Com^{ee} of Laws delivers M^r Speaker A Bill for Transferring the pay^t of all such fines and forfeitures as shall hereafter arise or happen upon the Breach of any the penall Laws of this Province to the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} &c. Was read the first & second times by Especial order and will pass and ordered to be Endorsed

Sent up to the Upper house by M^r Tyler Col Hynson, Co^l Maxwell M^r Young M^r Rich^d Warfield and M^r Tasker

They returne and say they delivered it

Co^l Holland, Co^l Young, John Hall Esq^r Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Co^l Tho^s Smith Co^l Addison, and Co^l Whittington from the Up^r house deliver M^r Speaker the following

Aug^t the 1st 1716

Gent of the Up^r and Lower Houses of Assembly

It is a very sensible pleasure to me That I find the Administration of this Governm^t Committed to my care is so acceptable to the good people of this province as you are pleased to