

to prevent cropping Cutting and Defacing Tob^o taken on board Ships or Vessels upon freight and for laying Impo^s on Tob^o by the hhd. for the Support of Governm^t &c. Passed by the Lower House U. H. J.

M^r Robert Tyler and two others from the Lower house with a bill for quieting differences that may arise between his Lordships Subjects of this Province and the several nations of Indians of what places soever. Passed by the Lower House

Which being Read in this house is Endorsed as follows

June 5th 1717. By the Uper house of Assembly

Read the first time and will pass with the foll^o Amendm^{ts} p. 43
viz. that Instead of (his Lordships Subjects) in the Title, the words (the Inhabitants.)

Signed p Ord^r Jn^o Beard Cl up ho.

Sent p M^r Henry Lowe, who returns & Says he Delivered it.

The house Adjourns till afternoon

Post Meridiem

The house meet According to Adjournment

Present as in the forenoon

M^r Jowles & M^r John Fendal from the lower house with an Ingrost bill for quieting Differences that may arise between the English and Indians &c. Assented to by that house and being Read is Assented to by this house.

His Excellency by my Lord Baltemore's Comānd lays before this house for their Consideration a Paragraph proposed to be part of the new revenue bill as the terms on which his Lordship is willing to Continue the Act Entituled an Act Ascertainning the Gauge & Tare of Tob^o hogsheads And to Prevent Cropping Cutting and defacing Tob^o taken on board Ships or Vessels &c as follows

And forasmuch as by the Enlargement of the Tob^o hh^{ds} from the late gauge of thirty Inches in the diameter of the head to this Present guage a larger Quantity of tob^o will be Exported in each hh^d whereby the duty & Imposition on Tob^o by the hh^d will be Evidently retrencht & lessened unless a just regard be had to the preservation of them in their usuall worth and value which this present Generall Assembly is highly p. 44
Obliged to the said Impost or duty being to be applyed & paid to the Lord Propr^y in recompence & full Satisfaction for his Alienation Fines & Quitt Rents And the better to Enable his