

laying an Additionall Duty of 20/ Current mony on negroes L. H. J. and Irish papists &c: Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.  
Gent.

On reading the Act for laying an Additionall Duty of Twenty Shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> mony on Irish Servants being papists to prevent the growth of Popery by the Importacōn of too great a number of them into this Province and also the additionall Duty of Twenty Shillings Curr<sup>t</sup> mony p poll on all negroes for raising a Supply towards the defraying the publick Charge of this province.

We dont find any Appropriation of the Additionall Duty in the body of it but seems to be design'd by the Title towards the defraying the Publick Charge of this Province. Therefore are of Opinion it would be proper to apply it to the use of ffree schoolls, which Seems to Call upon you for your utmost Endeavours to encourage them.

Signed p ord<sup>r</sup> Jn<sup>o</sup> Beard Cl: Upp<sup>r</sup> House.

The Question being put whether one half of the Additionall Duty on Irish Papists & Negroes &c<sup>a</sup> shall be applied to the use of Publick Schoolls or none.

Resolved that the one half shall be Applied by the Majority of Votes.

Then the Question was put whether the half or the whole Duty shall be Applied to the use of Schools. Resolved that the whole be applied by the Majority of Votes.

Ordered the Bill be altered & amended accordingly.

Col<sup>o</sup> Young from the upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Building a Court [House] for Cecill County thus endors'd Viz:

By the upp<sup>r</sup> House of Assembly June 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.  
Read in the house and will Pass.

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Jno Beard Cl: Up Ho.

Which was read in this house and ordered to be thus endors'd, Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 6<sup>th</sup> 1717.  
Read the third Time and past for Engrosing.

Signed p Order Mic. Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho.