

L. H. J. A Bill for Preventing the Making Trashey Tobacco and for Bettering the Staple of this Province was Read the first and Second Times by Especial Order

And the Question was Put whether it shall Pass or not?

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. Whereupon the same is Past and Sent to the Upper House by the Gent of the Committee of Laws and Six others.

Who Return and say they Delivered it.

Coll: Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Reviving Bill for the Regulating Ordinarys thus Endorst Viz:

p. 41 By the Upper House of Assembly, July the 28th 1721.

Gentlemen;

Whereas in One Paragraph of the within Act It is Contained, That no person or persons Inhabiting within this Province, not haveing Lawfull Licence shall sell by Retail Unless Sold at the Common and usuall Rates of such Liquors between Merchants and Others any Cider, Quince Drink or other Strong Liquors to be Drunk in his her or their Houses, or about his her or their Plantation on the fforfeiture therein Mentioned: which words (unless sold at the Common and usuall Rates of such Liquors between Merchants and others) have been found to give Countenance to many evill practices Among Handicraft men and Labourers to the great Damage of themselves and Families as well as the Evil Example of others. Be it therefore Enacted, that the said Words (unless sold at the Common and usual Rates of such Liquors between Merchants and others) and the whole force Power and Efficacy thereof be and is hereby wholly taken away. We Do further Recommend it to your House, if you see proper to prohibit all persons having Licence to keep Ordinary from selling Spirits and other strong Liquors in Other Houses or at other Places than they have Allowance to vend them in at the Time of the Granting their Licences (the County Court Houses in Court Time, only Excepted where noe Ordinary keepers Live) and Under the forfeiture in the said Law mentioned.

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl Up. Ho

Thereupon the Question was put Whether the Law shall stand as it is without any Alteration or not?

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes.

Ordered that Thomas Bordley and Thomas Larkin Esq^{rs} Appear on Monday Morning next to make good their Right to the Town Pasture.