

U. H. J. removed, then such Justice be required, on Complaint made, to go with the Informer or Impower some sufficient Person skilled in Tobacco to go with the Informer and View the same; & on Examination, to make his Report to the Justice in order to Acquit or Convict the Person so accused.

p. 24 4^{thly} That every Justice or such Person appointed for the better Execution of this Law have full Power to Search all tobacco Houses or other suspected Houses or Places upon Complaint made, or upon his own Suspicion of any such trashy or bad Tobacco so supposed to be therein lodged or concealed, and on such Discovery, fully to Convict Such Delinquent of the Penalty aforesaid

5^{thly} That a Penalty be impos'd on those who by themselves or Others shall pretendedly give away or receive any trashy or bad Tobacco contrary to the Intent of the Law

6^{thly} That a Fine be laid on the Justice or Person by him so appointed, who shall refuse to execute the Trusts in him reposed as Aforesaid

7^{thly} That Double Penalties be laid on those who freight their Tobacco by Reason of the Great Difficulty of detecting them in the Breach of the Law

These Alterations and Additions being Approv'd by your Honours, we shall readily concur with those Proposals in your Honours' last Message

Signed p order M: Jenifer Cl. Lo. ho.

To which Message the following Answer is prepared and Agreed to by the House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

February the 27th 1721

Gentlemen. In Answer to your Message by M^r Stoddert and five other members of your House We have read and Considered the Alterations and Additions proposed by said Message and agree to the same; and desire that the Bill may be prepar'd accordingly.

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Which answer is Sent to the Lower House by Col Holland Col Addison and Col Tilghman who return & say they delivered the same

Adjourned for Two Hours