

L. H. J. Law but also Repeals those Paragraphs which lays the freighters and Receivers under the Obligation of an Oath not to Ship or receive any tobacco not Quallified according to the directions of that Law, and therefore for as much as we Cannot think the pecuniary pennalties imposed Sufficient to Deterr all such freightors and Receivers from Shipping or receiving bad Tobacco, and for that we are willing to quiet the Tender Consciences of those who refused to take the Oaths before enjoyn'd we have herewith sent Oaths under other directions such as wee hope will not be Refused and with which being added to this bill it will pass with this Addition to the title (and for Supplyeing some other defects therein).

Signed p Order. Sam: Skippon Cl. Up. ho:

On reading whereof the Question was put wheather the first Parragraph as to the Receivers Oaths shall be rece<sup>d</sup> and Added or not.

Carried in the Negative by the Majority of Votes.

And also an Oath on ffreighters to be added

The question was put whether a Conference shall be desired or not. Carried in the negative by the Majority of votes

Thereupon the following Message is prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly ffebruary 24<sup>th</sup> 1721.

May it Please your Honours.

We have read and Considered the Explanatory Bill to the Act to prevent the makeing Trashy Tob<sup>o</sup> &c w<sup>th</sup> the Amendments and Additions proposed by your House but Cannot Agree the Bill should pass with those Amendments for that the Imposinge the Oaths therein prescribed will be a great Introduction of perjury and as many Inconven[ien]cies will Attend the Explanatory Bill thereby as the Act formerly past wherefore we desire the Bill may now pass as it Stands.

Signed p Order. Mic. Jenifer Cl: L<sup>o</sup> Ho

Which was sent with the same Bill to the Upper House by Coll: Mackall and five others.

They Return and say they delivered them.

Bill for the Relief of Sundry poor Languishing Prisoners was read the first and second times by especiall order and past Which was so Endorst and sent to the upper House by Coll: Woollford & M<sup>r</sup> Greenfield. They return and say they delivered it.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning Nine of the Clock.