

Debtor to make a Tender of the Commodities mentioned, to his Creditor, before execution and the prohibiting the Creditor upon his Refusal of said Commodities to bring his Action for twelve Months after such Refusal, is a very great Hardship upon the Creditor and has a Tendency to put a Damp upon all Inland Trade, which cannot Subsist without Credit; and that the poor Debtor, who is proposed to be relieved by this Bill, will be under greater Disadvantages and Hardships for want of Credit, than he could have Benefit should this Bill pass. U. H. J.
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This House is also further of opinion that the including Officer's fees to be paid as this Bill directs, makes it not only impracticable but in a great measure impossible for the Sheriffs to collect them, and to Account for them with the Officers as by Law they are now directed to do

And further that the Prices of some of the Commodities mentioned, are at so high a Rate that it is impossible the Creditor should make his own money of them with the greatest Diligence he can Use. For which Reasons this House is not willing this Bill should pass, as it now stands

Signed p ord^r Sam^t Skippon Cl Up Ho.

And the Bill thus endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Col Tilghman who returns and says he delivered it.

A Bill from the Lower House by Col John Mackall and three more for repealing the Tobacco Law, thus endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 15th 1722

Read the first and second Time by Especial order and will pass

Signed p order M: Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Ordered that the Bill be read; and the Bill was read.

Ordered that the Bill be thus endorsed Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r the 15th 1722

Upon reading the within Bill, we find no Reason Assigned for the repealing the Tobacco Law; and for that we know not any Reason why it should be repealed, we cannot consent to the repealing thereof

Signed p ord^r Sam^t Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Which Bill so endors'd is sent to the Lower House by Col Ward and Esq^r Bowles, who return and say they delivered it.