

U. H. J. may suffer by the misconception of the Tobacco Law and the following Endorsement was made thereon (viz.)

p. 67 By the Upper House of Assembly October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1723

Upon Reading the within Bill we think it not Adviseable that the Law should have a Retrospect but that such Persons only be relievable thereby as shall for the future, think themselves Injured by a Judgment to be given by a Single Magistrate, for w<sup>ch</sup> the Bill will not Pass as it now stands

Sign'd p Order Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl Up Ho.

And the Bill so Endors'd is sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned till morning

Friday Oct<sup>r</sup> the 11<sup>th</sup> 1723

Met according to Adjournment

Present

His Honour the Governor

The honble	{	Col <sup>o</sup> Sam <sup>l</sup> Young	Col <sup>o</sup> M. Til. Ward	} Members of the Upper House
		Col <sup>o</sup> Tho <sup>s</sup> Addison	Ja <sup>s</sup> Bowles Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Phil. Lloyd Esq <sup>r</sup>	Jn <sup>o</sup> Rousby Esq <sup>r</sup>	
		Col <sup>o</sup> Rich <sup>d</sup> Tilghman	Benj. Tasker Esq <sup>r</sup>	

Ordered that the Bill for trying all Crimes in the several Counties where they are Committed, be read again; and the Bill was Read and thus Endorsed (viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 11<sup>th</sup> 1723  
Gentlemen.

p. 68 On Reading and Considering the within Bill we are of opinion that it will not be convenient to make the Tryal of Crimes which may Affect Life or member within the Jurisdiction of the County Court only Assisted by one Provincial Justice; because many of the Justices, Practitioners of the Law, and other Officers in several Counties (tho otherwise men of good discretion) are not well Acquainted with the Law in such Cases. Besides as there are but few Provincial Justices, and those far Remote from some of the County Courts, it may often happen that the next Provincial Justice by Sickness or other Accidents may be prevented from giving their Attendance at the County Courts where such Criminals are to be try'd w<sup>ch</sup> would occasion them to be detained a Long