

U. H. J. with him to the place where he shall hear Negroes or other Slaves are tumultuously Assembled; and we think it would be proper to Add a Clause for that purpose, because it may so happen that no white Person being a freeman may be present at such meeting of Negroes, and the Constable might be in Danger of being Abused by them in the Execution of his Office, we also propose that a Clause be Added Injoining under a Penalty, this Act to be publickly read by the Overseer of the Highways Constable or some other Officer at such times and Places where Negroes are met to Repair the Publick Roads with which Amendments the Bill will Pass.

And the Bill so Indorsed is sent to the Lower House by Esq^r Rousby.

p. 76 Then the House went upon the Bill for Punishing Blasphemers Swearers and Drunkards and Sabbath Breakers &c^a and upon Reading the same Ordered the following Indorsement thereon viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r the 12th 1723

On Reading and Considering the within Bill we think it necessary that a Clause be added for saveing all Prosecutions already Commenced by Virtue of the former Laws, and ascertaining at what Rates the Fines for Cursing and Swearing shall be paid in Tobacco when certified by the Magistrates or other Officers to the County Clerks with which Amendm^{ts} the Bill will pass.

Signed p order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

And the Bill so Endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r

The Message yesterday by M^r Bozman and M^r Hawkins being taken into Consideration In Answer thereto the following Indorsement was made upon the Bill for the Relief of Sufferers by the misconception of the Tobacco Laws viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct. the 12th 1723

Upon further and due Consideration we cannot Consent to pass the within Bill with a Retrospect

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

And the same was sent to the Lower House by Col^o Young
Adjourned till Monday Morning