

being (by Special Order) read the first & Second Times. Will L. H. J. pass. which being so Endorst And sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Rousby and Three Others. p. 33

They returne and say they have Delivered it. A Bill for Supplying The Defects in the Last Will and Testament of James Walker &c. by Special Order being read the first and second times Will pass, which being so Endorst, It is Sent to the Upper House by Cap<sup>t</sup> Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Dent. who return and say They have Delivered it. The Petition of Richard Bennet Esq<sup>r</sup> is Referred till to morrow morning. The Sher- rif of Cecill County Appears and being Demanded whether he returned the Writ of Election to him Directed with the Indentures whereon M<sup>r</sup> Stephen Knight was Elected Answers he returned them Inclosed to his Excellency the Late Govern<sup>r</sup> and Sent them to the Sherriff of Kent County but what be- came of them afterwards knows not. But for that it appears to this House that he has not Done his Duty The Question was put

Whether he shall be fined five pounds or Ten pounds Carried by the Majority of Votes that his fine be but five pounds And Ordered, That he pay to the Clerk Twenty shillings to the Serjeant twenty shillings besides all his Charges thereon Expended and to the Door Keeper ten shillings And That he be kept in the Custody of the Serjeant till he pay the same of w<sup>ch</sup> being Informed he returns Thanks to this House and upon Payment of the same he is ordered to be Discharged Coll<sup>o</sup> Addison from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Raising a Duty of Three pence p hhd on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the uses therein Menconed thus Endorst. Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720

Since you have not Thought fit to take notice of our Mes- sage of the 18<sup>th</sup> Instant by Coll<sup>o</sup> Ward and Esq<sup>r</sup> Bowles pro- posing the Continuance of this Bill as usuall Wee are Content that the same do pass with the following Amendment Viz.

Instead of the words in the Parenthesis (over and above the one Shilling p hh<sup>d</sup> heretofore granted for Support of Government here) These following Viz.—Over & Above the duties Imposed already on the Export of Tobacco

Signed p Order. Joh. Beale Cl: Up: ho:

Whereupon the Bill aforesaid was Accordingly Amended and read with the Amendments. And pass'd for Engrossing. p. 34