

L. H. J. The Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this province from the hardship they may lie under in paying their Levies officers fees and other Country Tob^o Debts this present year & amended, was read &

The Question put whether Tobacco shall be rated at Sixteen Shillings and eight pence or twelve Shillings and Six pence p hundred.

Carried by Majority of Voices that it be Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence Curr^t money.

Then the Bill past with the amendments and was so Endorst and the following message prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Oct^r the 30th 1724.
May it please your Honours

We have amended the Bill relieving the Inhabitants of this province from some difficulties they may lie under in paying their Levies officers fees and other Country Tobacco Debts this present year, according to your Message of the 29th Instant by John Rousby Esq^r Except the adding a Clause to Exempt the Sheriffs from any Execution to be Served upon them this year for any Arrears of publick dues or officers fees due for the last year which we are of opinion is not necessary in regard the Sheriffs are intituled to the same Indulgence with other Debtors for any Debts they owe and we know no reason to make any further provision in their favour, and therefore desire the Bill may pass as it is now amended.

Sign'd p ord^r M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which Bill and message afores^d were sent to the Upper House by Col^o Mackall and M^r Crabb.

They return & say they delivered them

An Engrost Bill for the relief of the Devises of James Phillips decēd was read and assented to and was so Endorst and Sent to the Uppr house by M^r Tolley & M^r Taylor.

They return and say they delivered it.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for Tryall of Matters of Fact in the Counties &c was read with the Amendments & past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper house by M^r Tyler & M^r Oldham. They return & say they delivered it.

A Bill for Explaining a Paragraph of the Supplementary Act to the Act directing the manner of Electing & Summoning Delegates &c was Read the first and second Times by especial order and past which was so Endorst And Sent to the Upper house by Cap^t Harrison and Cap^t Hudson. They return and say they Delivered it