

U. H. J. An Act for dividing of Saint Paul's Parish in Queen Anns and part of Talbot County thus Subscribed viz.

October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1728

Read & assented to by the [Lower] House of Assembly &  
Sign'd p Order M Macnemara Cl. lo. Ho.

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The Paper Bill so Endorst is sent to the Lower House by John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup>

Philemon Lloyd and Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> appointed in the Committee to consider of Amendments to the Tobacco Bill return and make report thereof to the House viz.

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By the Committee of both Houses appointed to inspect the Tobacco Bill sent from the Lower to the Upper House.

Philemon Lloyd and Philip Lee Esq<sup>rs</sup> appointed by the Upper House propose to M<sup>r</sup> Harris M<sup>r</sup> Dulany M<sup>r</sup> King & M<sup>r</sup> Key appointed [by the Lower House] the following Amendments

1 To compleat the restraining Clause and to guard against White Women Servants

2 That the number of Plants to be allowed to single Taxables & feme Sole's be insted of 12000. . . . 10000

3 That Labourers under 16 years old belonging to Poor people be limited instead of 6000. . 5000

4. That no person that has six Taxable workers or more in Tobacco shall be allowed to plant any Tobacco for themselves

5. That those appointed should begin the 20<sup>th</sup> July to cut up Slips and Suckers and so to proceed as shall be necessary.

6. That the Penalty be exactly upon the second as on the first Refusing

7. That the Election of paying money be by the 10<sup>th</sup> of April and the Sheriff obliged to make his return by the last of June.

8 That no deduction be now settled but where the Charges are already reduced to a certainty viz. for the maintenance of Poor or any peice of Service that there may be Occasion of doing because the Persons that make those allowances will have it in their Power to consider the deduction at the same time and recommend that care be taken about the Tare of Cask and the manner of handling Tobacco

Phile. Lloyd      Philip Lee  
D. Dulany      Ja. Harris,      Philip Key.