

U. H. J. An Engross'd Bill from the Lower House by M^r George and three more Entituled An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco thus Subscribed viz.

November the 2^d 1728.

Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly.

Sign'd p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

Read & Assented to by this House & Ordered to be so Subscribed.

The Paper Bill so endors'd is sent to the Lower House by John Hall Esq^r

An Engross'd Bill from the Lower House by M^r Taylor & M^r Wilson Entituled An Act repealing part of An Act Entituled An Act concerning Tobacco made at A Session of Assembly begun & held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the 10th day of October 1727 thus Subscribed viz.

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The Paper Bill so endorst is sent to the Lower House by Philip Lee Esq^r

A Message from the Lower House by Edmund Jenings Esq^r & M^r Hemsley viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly November the 2^d 1728

May it please your Honours

The Bill for Improving the Staple of Tobacco having passed both Houses we are desirous that it should not meet with any Obstruction in its passing into a Law but least any miscarriage may happen to it either by a Misrepresentation of the present Circumstances of this Province or any Ungenerous Application of the Clergy hereof who are only affected in equal proportion with the other Inhabitants we hope that your Honours will join with us in an Address to his Honour the Governor.

Setting forth the present deplorable Circumstances of this province and the necessity of A Tobacco Law together with a representation of the Condition of the Clergy and of the little Reason they have to murmer against such a Law