

an Act Prohibiting the Importation of Bread &c. Indorsed in this L. H. J. Manner Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly October 14th 1728.

The Ingrossed bill whereof this is the Originall is read and Assented to by this House.

Signed ʔ Order. Geo. Plater Cl. Up: Ho:

Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws brings in the Bill Entituled an Act for emproving the Staple of Tobacco which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Question being Put whether the Delegates Allowance should p. 53 be reduced or not resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being Put whether the Reduction should be absolute or Conditional that a Tobacco Law passed. Resolved the Reduction be Absolute

The Question being Put whether the Delegates Allowance should be reduced to one hundred Pounds of Tobacco ʔ Diem or not. Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being Put whether the Allowance of the severall County Justices should be Taxed in the usuall manner or on the Suitors of the County Courts. Resolved that it be by Taxation on the Suitors.

Resolved that the Provincial Justices Allowance be reduced to 100th Tobacco p^r diem.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning 9 a Clock.

Tuesday October 15th 1728.

October 15

The House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were called all were Present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

The following Message being Prepared was ordered to be Entred in the following words viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 116.]

Which Message was sent to the Upper House by James Harris p. 54 Esq^r John Beale Esq^r M^r Samuel Hanson and Major Robert King who return and say they Delivered the same.

The Petition of Peter Hume being read, It is ordered that a Clause be incerted in the Bill for the releif of Christopher Bonfield a languishing Prisoner in Calvert County that the Petitioner be not debarred of an Action of Escape against the sherriff of the said County if any he had before the said Christopher Bonfields Petition for p. 55 releif was granted