

- L. H. J. Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the report from the  
p. 133 Conferrees of both houses appointed to consider of Amendments  
Proposed to be made to the Tobacco bill which was read in the fol-  
lowing Words (viz<sup>t</sup>) [The text of this report is printed at page  
152.]
- p. 134 The Question being Put whether the house concur with the said  
Report or not. Resolved in the Affirmative.  
The house adjourns till to morrow Morning 9 a Clock

October 31

Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup> 1728.

The House met this day according to Adjournment, The mem-  
bers were called and all were Present as Yesterday. The Proceed-  
ings of Yesterday were read over. The following Message being  
Prepared was Ordered to be Entred in Manner following Viz.  
[The text of this message is printed at page 153.]

Sent to the Upper house by James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> and M<sup>r</sup> Key who  
return and say they delivered the same

M<sup>r</sup> Key from the Committee of Laws brings in a Bill entituled  
an Act for the better regulating the Parishes of Saint Marys and  
Charles Countys which being read was ordered to be thus indorsed  
(Viz.)

- p. 135 By the Lower House of Assembly October 31<sup>st</sup> 1728.  
Read the first and second time by an Especiall Order & will Pass.  
Signed p Order. M. Macnemara Cl. Lo: Ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Major Hanson and M<sup>r</sup> Young who  
return and say they Delivered the same.

Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws brings in a  
Bill entituled an Act for the Encouragement of Learning and erect-  
ing Schools in the Severall Counties within this Province and also  
to Explain an Act Entituled an Act for laying an Additional Duty  
of Twenty shillings Currant money p Poll on all Irish Servants  
being Papists to prevent the Growth of Popery by the Importation  
of too great a Number of them into this Province And also the  
Additional Duty of twenty shillings Currant money p Poll on all  
Negroes for raising a fund for the use of Publick Schools within  
the severall Counties of this Province being read was ordered to  
be thus indorsed (Viz.)

- By the Lower House of Assembly October 31<sup>st</sup> 1728  
Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.  
Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho: