

U. H. J. A Message from the Lower house by M^r Jenings & M^r Hemsley with the supplementary Tobacco bill

By the lower house of Assembly 7th August 1729

May it please your Honours

In Answer to your Message of this Day by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r this house being sensible of the necessity of a Law to explain the Tobacco Law; & also being satisfied with the Reasons which this
p. 81 house hath before given to your Honours, of the Injustice in the Exemption of the Officers fees in the Bill now proposed, We have thought Convenient to offer to you the following Expedient viz. To admit your Amendment, by the Omission of the Words, & *other Officers* & to fix the number of Plants to the Number regulated by the Tobacco Law: And also that Tobacco Debts may be discharged in the same manner & Proportion as the Tobacco Law directs

Signed p Order M: Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

The Question being put, whether the Amendments proposed by the Lower house to the Supplementary Tobacco bill be approved of by this house? Resolved in the Negative

Resolved that the Clerk of this house receive the same fees on all private Bills made this Session, as are allowed by the lower house to their Clerk

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight of the Clock

August 8

Friday Morning 8th August 1729

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Coll Ward

By the Upper house of Assembly 8th August 1729

Gentlemen.

In Answer to your Message of 6th Instant by M^r Beale & four more this house doth concurr in the payment of the Allowances to the several Members of the Assembly in Cash from Saturday last

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.

The following Message being prepared is sent to the Lower house by Coll Rider

By the Upper house of Assembly 8th August 1729

Gentlemen.

The ill conveniencys which We foresee, in the making an equal Distribution of the publick & other Tobacco dues, when collected by