

The Question arose whether it was needfull to Explain that Part L. H. J. of the Act concerning Tradesmen Men or not the same being Put was Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being Put whether a free Tradesman Using his Trade for a Livelyhood be restrained from making Tobacco or not Resolved unanimously in the Affirmative.

The Question being Put whether Officers to be named Particularly in a bill to be brought in be Allowed to tend Tobacco or not Resolved in the Negative.

The Question being Put Whether Assembly men ought to be p 24 Counters of Tobacco or not Resolved in the Negative Nemine Contradicente.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Acts for regulating Writs of Error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this Province Indorsed thus.

By the Upper House of Assembly 16th July 1729.

Read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table.

Sign'd p order Jn^o Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus Indorsed (Viz.) [The text of the endorsement is printed at page 319.]

The Question being Put whether there should be an Alteration p. 25 in that Part of the Tobacco Law appointing the Counters Jointly to do their Office or not Resolved that there be an Alteration.

The Question being Put on the resolution of the Previous Question whether Counters might Execute their Office Separately, or not. Resolved that they may Execute their office Separately.

The Question being Put whether County Clerks for Copying the Returns of the Counters should be Allowed 400th or 500th of Tobacco. Resolved that they be allowed 400th

The Question being Put whether there should be any Alteration made to that Part of the Law which Allows a fourth Part of the Debts to be Deducted or not Resolved in the Negative

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Friday at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called and all Present as in the Morning.

M^r Samuel Hanson from the Committee of Laws Delivered to M^r Speaker a bill Entituled an Act for the Laying out of Land and Erecting a Town at the head of Portobacco Creek in Charles County.