

L. H. J. of Annapolis Provided there be room Left for to make Convenient Pews for the Governour and Council below Stairs, if they are Incluable to Leave the Gallery, one Pew for the Speaker, and five Large Pews for the rest of the Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of Three pence p hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein Mentioned thus Indorsed Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly 21st July 1729.

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

Signed p Order Jn^o Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus Indorsed (Viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly 22^d July 1729.

Read a Second time and will Pass with the following Amendments, Viz.

That the Continuance of the said Act be for three Years

Signed p Order. Jn^o Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

The house adjourned untill 2 of the clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.

p. 40 The House met According to Adjournment, The Members were Called and all Present that were in the Morning Except M^r Thompson.

Ordered that no Petition be received in this House after Friday next.

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz.) [The text of this message is printed at page 328.]

p. 41 Daniel Dulany Esq^r from the Committee of Laws delivered to M^r Speaker a bill Entituled an Act for Emproving the Staple of Tobacco and for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of Tobacco Debts which bill was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table

The Question being Put whether the Bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence p Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein Mentioned should be Altered as Proposed by the Upper House or not Resolved in the Negative.