

The Petition of Several free holders of Cecil County praying L. H. J. Leave to bring in a bill to Erect a Town on the South side of Bohemia River at a Place Called Brazons Point was read & referr'd untill Next Sessions of Assembly and ordered that all Persons Concerned have due notice.

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning at 8 of the Clock

Tuesday July the 29th 1729.

July 29

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were Called over and all Present as Yesterday The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M^r Crabb and Coll^o Herman Appear'd in the House this day Capⁿ Blackistone being Sick hath Leave from the House to go home.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House delivered to M^r Speaker the Bill Entituled an Act empowering and Directing the Justices of the Several Counties within this Province to Levy any Quantity of Tobacco not Exceeding Ten Pounds p Poll &c. thus Endorsed Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly 26th 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. [The text of this endorsement is printed p. 64 at page 342.]

The Question being Put whether there should be an Imposition of five Shillings p Poll laid on all Negroes to raise a fund to Sink the Paper Bills or not. Resolved in the Negative. The Question being Put whether the Comm^{rs} appointed by the Paper Bill should have thirty or forty Pounds p Annum.

Resolved that they have thirty.

The Question being Put whether the Navall Officers should be Allowed five Pounds or Eight Pounds p Cent for all monys received by Virtue of the Paper Act Resolved that they be Allowed five p Cent.

The Question being Put whether the Clerk Mentioned in the Said Act should be Allowed forty or fifty Pounds p Annum. Resolved that he be Allowed forty Pound p Annum.

The Question being Put whether there should be an Amendment made to that Part of the Paper Currency Bill where a Provision is made Against Depreciating the Credit of the said Bills or not. Resolved in the Affirmative.

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.