

On a Motion the Question was Put whether the Act Prohibiting L. H. J. the Importation of Bread Beer and flower &c^a shall be repealed or not, and it was Carried in the Affirmative

On Reading again the Petition of William & Mary Parish in Charles County it is Resolved that a Bill be brought in whereby Six thousand Pounds of Tobacco shall be taken out of the forty p p. 20 Poll in Portoba [cco] Thousand Pounds of Tobo. . . . Forty p Poll of the Upper part of Severall this Session. . . . (if any)

A Bill for Distroying Wolves Crows and Squirrels was read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message. [The text of this message will be found at page 15.]

Thereupon this House Appoint Col^o Greenfield Maj^r.and p. 21 Capⁿ Rider to join the Gentlemen.house, and the following Message [The text of this message will be found at page 15.]

.house by Col^o Greenfield & Maj^r Harris. . . . Deliver'd it.Ephraim Gaver Referr'd from last Session. . . . and leave Given to bring in a Bill as Pray'd

A Bill in favour of John Tennison was read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table.

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill for Naturalization of Francis Ludolph Bodeen thus Endorst Viz. [The text of this endorsement will be found at page 15.]

Thereupon the same was Amended Accordingly and Past for Engrossing

The House Adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine a Clock

Tuesday Oct^r 17th 1727

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The House meets. . . .

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Yesterdays Proceedings. . . . The Bill. . . . & squirrels &

The Question. . . . shall be made for the. . . . by the Severall Taxables. . . . they are Obliged to Kill by the Bill or not, Carried in the Negative

Then The Question was Put whether the Bill shall Pass as it is or not? It is Carried in the Affirmative

Thereupon the same is past & Endorsed Accordingly

The Bill in Favour of John Tennison was read the Second time & Past, which was so Endorsed & Sent to the Upper House by M^r Hawkins and M^r Kirk.

They return and say they Delivered it.