

A Bill from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Dulany and M<sup>r</sup> Jenings Entituled an Act to prevent the Infection & Spreading of the small Pox now raging in a Ship belonging to Amos Woodward Merchant thus Endorsed. U. H. J.

By the lower House of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> July 1731

Read the first & second time by an Especiall Order and will pass.

Signed p Order W<sup>m</sup> Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Message from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Dulany and Twelve more.

By the lower House of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> July 1731

May it please Yo<sup>r</sup> Honours

We are so Apprehensive of the small Pox spreading that we cannot omit requesting your Honours Expediting the Bill before you to prevent the same, without which it will be unsafe for such of the Members of this House as have not had it, to stay any longer in a place so Dangerous, as Annapolis will probably be, in a few Hours; And even such of us as have had it, must be Obliged to gett away with all Speed to prevent carrying the Infection into our Familys.

Signed p Order W<sup>m</sup> Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho

Read the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent the Infection & spreading of the small Pox now raging in a Ship belonging to Amos Woodward Merchant and Ordered to be thus Endorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> July 1731

Read the first and second time by an Especial Order and with the p. 84 following Amendments will pass. The words in the Title; *now raging in* to be left out; and the words, *from* incerted in the Tenth line of first page after the word *Governour*, be put in the words *from this River*, and in Second line instead of the word, there, put *one*, and the following provisoe Added, Provided that this Act shall not Extend or be construed to Extend to prevent the Carrying water wood or other provisions on board of any Boat for the use of the s<sup>d</sup> Vessell, so as such Boat shall be Moored at a Considerable Distance from the said Vessell, and that the persons who shall carry such water wood or other provisions shall not go on board the said Vessell, nor on Board of Such Boat.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by Col Holland

An Engrossed bill from the lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Warfield Entituled An Act for the Assesment of so much Tob<sup>o</sup> on the Taxable