

By the Upper House of Assembly 24<sup>th</sup> August 1731 L. H. J.  
Read the first time and ordered to Lye on the Table  
Signed p order. J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus. [See page 263.]

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivered to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the bill Entituled an Act for the further Assessment of thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Pauls Parish in Baltemore County Indorsed thus,

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The Petition of John Clerk a Languishing Prisoner in Talbot County Gaol was read and Granted.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Releif of Richard Smith was p. 325 read the first and second time by an Especial Order and Passed and sent to the Upper House by Coll. Belt and Six more. Who return & say they Delivered the Same.

The Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for releiving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggreivances in the Prosecutions of Suits at Law &c<sup>a</sup>

The Bill Entituled an Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the Advancement of Justice &c<sup>a</sup>

And the Bill Entituled an Act for the Assessment of thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Pauls parish in Baltemore County, were Severally read & Passed for Ingrossing

A Bill Entituled an Act to Supply some Defects in a Deed of Bargain & Sale from Edward Mitchell of Kent County Gentleman to John Ward of Cecil County Gentleman and from the said Ward to William Ennalls of Dorchester County Gentleman of a Peice of Land called the Ponds lying in Kent County aforesaid was read the first and second time by an Especial Order and Passed. And sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Kennard and Cap<sup>n</sup> Blackistone, Who return and say they Delivered the same

Daniel Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> appeared in the House this Morning.

Ordered that a Bill be brought in to Ascertain the Value of Several Coins

The House Adjourns 'till two of the Clock in the Afternoon