

Causes in the Provincial Court and Adjournment of that Court thus L. H. J. Endorst.

By the Upper House of Assembly 27th July 1732

The Engrost bill whereof this is the Original is read and Assented to.

Signed p Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Coll^o Hanson M^r Hemsley and M^r George bring in a bill Entituled p. 395 an Act for the speedy recovery of small Debts out of Court before a Single Justice of the peace.

The Question put Whether the Clause to prevent making Seconds Stand, Carried in the Affirmative.

The Question put Whether the Penalty for not Cutting up Tobacco Stalk's shall be 400th or 200th of Tobacco, Carried that it shall be 200th of Tobacco

The Question was put Whether the former Vote shall be resumed. Carried in the Negative.

The Question was put Whether the time for Cutting up Tobacco Stalks shall stand as in the bill for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads to prevent Cropping Cuting and Defacing Tobacco taken board ships or Vessells upon freight to prevent false packing of Tobacco and making Seconds, was read the second time and past,

Sent to the Upper House by M^r Taylor and M^r Thomas Sheredine. They return and say they Delivered the same

Upon Complaint made in this House that Warrants have been Issued out of the Land Office and Located on Vast Tracts of Land and so Continued without Execution for a long time whereby People willing and Desirous to take up Lands have been Debarred from so doing which has retarded the Settling the back parts of the Province and Occasioned Several People to Settle in Virginia & Else where who would have taken up Lands within this Province & Settled thereon to the great Prejudice of his Lordship and the Country. M^r Dulany, M^r Hammond, M^r George, M^r Goldsborough M^r Crabb, M^r Taylor & M^r Allen are Appointed to Inspect into the proceedings of the Land Office and to call before them such Persons as they shall think proper and to Call for and Inspect the Records, papers and proceedings and to Draw an Address to his Excellency the Governour.

The Engrost Bill for reviving an Act for Distroying Bears in Somerset County was read and Assented to and sent to the Upper House with the paper bill thereof by M^r Allen and M^r Needles, They return and say they Delivered the Same