

L. H. J. M^r Cumming from the Committee of Laws Delivered M^r Speaker the bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three pence ꝑ Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the uses therein Mentioned. Read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the Table.

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Tuesday Afternoon,

The House met according to Adjournment, The Members were Called and all Present as in the Morning.

The Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for Stay of Execution After the tenth of May, Read the second time & passed Sent to the Upper House by Coll^o Hanson & M^r Taylor, They return & say they Delivered the same.

Phillip Lee Esq^r from the Upper House Delivered to M^r Speaker the bill Entituled an Act to Ascertain the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c^a Indorsed thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly 28th July 1732.

Read the first time & Ordered to Lye on the Table.

Signed ꝑ Order J Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

And thus, [See page 414.]

Which bill was read here and passed for Ingrossing

A Bill Entituled an Act for Erecting a Town at a Bridge near the head of Great Choptank River in Dorchester and Queen Anns Countys, Read the first & second time by Especial Order and passed and sent to the Upper House by M^r Wright and M^r Taylor, They return and say they Delivered the Same.

A Bill Entituled an Act repealing part of an Act Entituled an Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes and on Several Sorts of Liquors Imported and Also on Irish Servants to prevent Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province, Read the first time and Committed for Amendment.

The Question was put that an Additional Duty be laid on Irish Papists Imported into this Province Resolved in the Affirmative

The Question was put whether the three half pence ꝑ Hogshead to be Applied for the use of the Governour be Continued for three Years or one year, Resolved it be Continued for one Year

For one Year

M ^r Read	M ^r Caldwell	M ^r Hamilton
M ^r Blackistone	M ^r Allen	M ^r Sheredine
M ^r Howard	M ^r Edmundson	M ^r Magruder