

Seal of the said office shall be as Effectual & available to all Intents & Purposes as the original Patent any Law Usage or Custom to the contrary notwithstanding and that at the End of the Bill the following Clause be added viz. U. H. J. Lib. No. 33

This Act to continue for three years and to the End of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the expiration of three years p. 334

Signed p order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

Adjourned until two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournm^t

Present as in the morning except Philip Lee and George Plater Esq^r

Read the second Time the Bill entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act laying an Imposition on Negroes & Sev^l Sorts of Liquors imported & also on Irish Servants to prevent the importing too great a number of Irish Papists into this Province and with the following Amendm^{ts} will pass in 10th Line first page between Person & whatsoever, put or Persons 13th Line of the same page to be left out & the following inserted, to die or be exported out of this Province before Sale of the same Servant or Slave 16th Line of the same page between Slave and any put and that the said Person or Persons who shall desire the Benefitt of this Act shall declare on his her or their corporal Oaths to be administered by the Naval Officer on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God that such Serv^t or Serv^{ts} Negro or Negroes exported within the said Time of three months is or are part of the negroes or Servants imported or made Entry of, in 17th Line of the same page after the word notwithstanding insert the following Clause, and whereas divers frauds have been committed by Persons not Inhabitants of this Province importing negroes from Pensilvania, Virginia & other Provinces who made Sale of the said Negroes without paym^t of the Duties arising on such Negroes for prevention whereof for the future Be it Enacted by the Authority Advice & Consent afs^d that all & every Person or Persons in whose Custody any negro or Negroes so imported into this Province shall be found shall be deemed to be the Importer or Importers and liable to pay the Duties by Law to the Naval Officer of the District where the said Persons reside under the Penalties by former Acts of Assembly in such Cases inflicted upon the Importer or Importers of any Negro or Negroes concealed kept back or unaccounted for by him her or them to be recovered in the Manner & to the uses directed in the afs^d Act of Assembly p. 335

Signed p order John Ross Ct Up. Ho.