

U. H. J. Read the first time in this house & Ordered to lye on the Table.

Ordered that the Bill for the further restraining the Evil & fraudulent Practise of Sheriffs be read a second time this Day fortnight

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act to alter the Times for holding the Assizes and Provincial Courts and to appoint the said Courts to be held at the times therein mentioned, passed & sent by Edmund Jenings Esq<sup>r</sup>

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act to prevent false packing of Tobacco and concerning the Tare of Tobacco hh<sup>ds</sup> passed and sent by George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup>

Adjourned till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee relating to the further restraining the Evil Practices of Sheriffs brings in the following Report.

At a Conference appointed by the Upper and Lower houses of Assembly April 3<sup>d</sup> 1736

Present

The Ho<sup>n</sup>ble { Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> } Of the  
 { George Plater Esq<sup>r</sup> } Upper House

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 M<sup>r</sup> William Hemsley M<sup>r</sup> Vachel Denton } Lower House

Who make Choice of Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> as Chairman and William Rogers Clerk, and proceed to agree to the following heads of a Bill.

That an Explanatory Bill to the Act for emitting &c. be drawn and brought in obliging the several Sheriffs to lodge an Acc<sup>t</sup> upon Oath by the twentieth Day of April yearly of what money they have received from the Inhabitants of their County or Other Person paying Tax therein, in Discharge of their publick or County Levy with the Clerk of the County Court for the Inspection of any Person that shall apply for the same, in Order that an Apportion be made thereon giving a Reward to the Sheriff and Clerk for their Trouble

That all Parish taxes to be raised and levyed for the future be lyable to be paid in Current money as the Publick and County Levy is.

That the Persons having Claims in the Publick or County be obliged to receive their Proportion of the Sheriff according to the Account by him rendered

Walter Smith Philip Key Michael Howard  
 Vachel Denton W<sup>m</sup> Hemsley George Plater