

By the Lower House of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> April 1733

May it please Your Honours

On reading the Report of the Conferrees concerning the Paper Currency Bill, this House Agrees to the Severall Amendments therein, Except that the Commissioners be allowed for any year after the first year [not] more than Sixty pounds ꝓ Annum and that the Clerk be allowed for any year after the first year [not] more than Sixty pounds ꝓ Ann and propose that the Lawyers be paid their Tobacco fees in Paper money allowing Ten Shillings ꝓ Cent for every Hundred pounds of Tobacco if the fee be paid in Money the same Court the Action be finished, with which if your House Concurs we desire the Bill may pass

Signed ꝓ Order M Macnemara Ct. Lo. Ho.

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By the Upper House of Assembly 3<sup>d</sup> April 1733

Gentlemen.

This House Agrees with the Report of the Conferrees as altered by Your Message of this day, Except to that part of it, which reduces the Sallery of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Clerks from 80£ every year after the first year to 60£ And we Hope your House will Agree to the allowance of 80£ to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> and Clerk, not only for the reasons mentioned in the report of the Conferrees, which this House thinks very Strong; But also because the Charactor of the Government, and the well being or Ruin of this Province will so much depend on the Faithfull & just Execution of the Trusts in the Bill, that there cannot be too great Encouragement and Reward given to Such who may be qualified to undertake such Trusts; And on the other Hand any thing less than a proper and Suitable Encouragement, may Necessitate the Proprietary or Governor to nominate persons not so well qualified for such Trusts, as they ought to be, least a Stop should be in the Execution of the Trusts, and as the Increase of 20£ is so little, and can be of no real loss to the Country, Since it will be Still in Circulation among the Inhabitants therefore this House cannot upon Consideration of the Hon<sup>r</sup> of Government, which must be lyable to great Imputacōn in case of Miscarriages and in regard of the Security of Inhabitants recede from the Salarys proposed to the Commissioners and Clerk by the Conferrees

Signed ꝓ Order John Ross Ct. Up. Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower House by M<sup>rs</sup> Herman and Wood, Entituled an Act for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of S<sup>t</sup> Stephen's Parish in Cecill County, as