

cellor by him appointed to Vacate such Grants so as aforesaid by him or his Ancestors made to the Intolerable expence charge and Aggrievance of the people and may in Time if not prevented tend to the utter Subversion of the Landed Estate or property of the Good People of this Province for which they and their Predecessors have honestly paid a full consideration to his Lordship and his Ancestors and for the Enjoyment of which in Quiet and Security, they left their native Country, Risqued their Lives against a Heathen Merciless Savage People the Inclemencies of the Seas Air, Intemperature of Climate But your Committee humbly submit the same to the Consideration of your Honourable House

L. H. J.
Lib. No. 45

Signed p Order of the Committee S Bordley Cl Com.

On Reading this Report the Consideration thereof is referred to Saturday morning

The Bill Entituled An Explanatory Act to the Act Entituled An Act for the speedy Trial of Criminals & ascertaining their Punishments in the County Courts &c^a Read the second time and will not pass

George Plater Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Bill Entituled (For the text of this bill see page 247.)

And the following message (See page 246.)

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On Motion ordered that the Act Entituled An Act for Settlement of An Annual Revenue upon her Majestys Governor within this province for the time being made 1704 be entered at large in the Journal of this House that the same may appear to all Impartial Judges how far the said Law can be supposed to have been made or Intended for the Benefit of the Lord Proprietary his Governor or Government

An Act for Settlement of An Annual Revenue upon her Majestys Governor within this Province for the time being.

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Whereas by An Act of Assembly formerly made Intituled An Act for providing A Support for the Lord Proprietary of this Province And likewise A supply for defraying the publick charge of the Government it was by the said Act published and declared that from and after the first day of September then next ensuing there should be raised levied Collected and paid to the said Lord Proprietary the sum of two Shillings Sterling for every Hogshead or Quantity of a Hogshead of Tobacco which should be at any time thereafter shipped in any Ship or Vessel to be exported out of this province on condition that his said Lordship should receive his Rents and fines for alienation of Lands in good Sound Merchantable Tobacco when tendered at the rate of two pence p Pound for one moiety of the said Imposition, the other moiety by the said Act raised to be employed towards maintaining a constant Magazine and