

L. H. J. This House is of opinion that your allowing your Prisoners only two Pounds of Meat a Week is a great Breach of your duty, being by far too small for them to live on as well as unjust, since the Imprisonment Fees will afford a much better Provision. It is likewise the Sense of this House, that a Pint of Corn is also too scanty an Allowance p diem and that it is not enough that you have provided more; but it is likewise your indispensable duty, to see that it be duly delivered and not imbezzled by those whom you entrust to deal it out, and that you provide the Prisoners with Fire Wood and Vessels to dress their Victuals with: But they have thought fit to proceed no further in this Affair against you at this time than to declare, that if ever any Complaint of the Kind should come before them hereafter, and be made appear they will take all Means to have the Authors punished in the severest manner.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare an Address to his Lordship on his Speech communicated this Session to both Houses of Assembly

On Motion of a Member that an Address be prepared to his Excellency to Order the proper Officer or Officers to lay before this House the Annual Income arising from his Lordships Quit Rents

Ordered that an Address be prepared and that Doctor Carroll and M<sup>r</sup> George prepare and bring in the same

p. 348 Col<sup>o</sup> Gale from the Uppcr House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts Indorsed (See page 287)

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

On Reading a second time the Bill entituled an Act for raising a duty of three half Pence Sterling per Hhd on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the use of the County Schools

The Question was put Whether the said Bill shall pass or not? Resolved in the Negative

For the Negative

M <sup>r</sup> Waughop	M <sup>r</sup> Weems	M <sup>r</sup> Hindman
Swann	Brome	Lecompte
Griffith	Smallwood	Hyland
Chesley	Harrison	Sheredine
R. Gresham	W. Wilkinson	Magruder
Carroll	N. Goldsborough	Wootton
Gresham	Thomas	Pemberton
Worthington	J. Goldsborough	Wright
Smith	Ennalls	T. Wilkinson