

U. H. J. Treasurers of this Province for the time being, who shall be allowed two and a half p Cent for the Receipt and Payment thereof and to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid as the Governor and Council for the time being shall direct for the Collection whereof the Naval Officers shall be allowed the Salary of Eight p Cent and no more

And Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid that the Several and respective Treasurers shall from time to time make and render to both Houses of Assembly of this Province sufficient and clear Accounts of what Money they shall receive by Virtue of this Act and how the same shall have been disposed of

This Act to continue to the 25th day of December which shall be in the Year of Our Lord 1745 and no longer

Sent by Philip Thomas Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill entituled an Act reviving an Act Entituled an Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry passed and sent by Col^o Hollyday

Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

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Eodem Die Post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Bill from the Lower House by Mess^{rs} Worthington and Purnell Entituled an Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences thus Endorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly 5 May 1744

Read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 9 May 1744

Read the second time and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct lo Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message from the Lower House with the Bill for Arms and Ammunition by Mess^{rs} Waughop and Hyland

By the Lower House of Assembly 9 May 1744

May it please your Honours

After the most serious Consideration had upon the Amendments You proposed to the Bill Entituled an Act for raising four Pence Sterling p hhd on all Tobacco to be Exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, We cannot agree to any of them, nor other Alteration than the reducing the Commission which is to be paid to Col^o Edward Sprigg to two and a half per Cent being well satisfied that the said Bill in the form We sent