

Ordered, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill. L. H. J.
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Doctor Carroll, from the Committee of Laws, delivers M^r Speaker a Bill entituled, an Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses, and for ascertaining the punishment; which was Read the ffirst time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the Bill entituled, An Act for raising ffour pence sterling per Hogshead, &c. the Question was put, Whether the person appointed to Receive the money raised by the ffour pence per Hogshead from the Naval Officers, shall be the Honourable Col. Edward Sprigg, or the Treasurers of the Province? Resolved, That Col. Edward Sprigg be the person appointed.

ffor Col. Sprigg.

M ^r Swann	M ^r W. Wilkinson	M ^r T. Hammond
Cap ^t Chesley	M ^r N. Goldsborough	Cap ^t Purnell
M ^r R. Gresham	M ^r J. Goldsborough	Capt. Robins
D ^r Carroll	Cap ^t Ennalls	Col. Henry
Major Hall	Cap ^t Hindman	M ^r Smith
M ^r Worthington	Major Sheredine	M ^r Weems
M ^r J. Hall	M ^r Magruder	M ^r Lloyd
M ^r Brome	M ^r Wootton	M ^r Thomas
M ^r Smallwood	M ^r Pemberton	M ^r O. Sprigg
Capt. Harrison	M ^r T. Wilkinson	Cap ^t Selby

ffor the Treasurers

M ^r Waughop	M ^r Stoughton	Cap ^t Hyland
M ^r Calder	Col. Gale	Capt. Gordon
M ^r J. Gresham	Col. Colvill	Col. Tasker
Col. King	M ^r Pearce	Capt. Wright

The Bill entituled an Act for raising ffour pence per Hogshead, on all Tobacco to be exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province; was Read the second time, and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Colvill, and Thirteen more.

The House Adjourned until Monday Morning, at 9 of the Clock

Monday Morning May 7. 1744

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

The Members were Called, and all Appeared as on Saturday except Messieures John and Richard Gresham

M^r Lecompte appeared this Day