

The following Message. (See page 37)
Was sent to the Upper House by Col. Henry and M^r Thomas
Wilkinson.

The House adjourns to 2 of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment.

M^r George from the Committee of Laws, brings in the Bill entitled, An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit Rents and Support of Government, altered in the Title as followeth, viz. An Act for laying an Imposition on Tobacco, and other Commodities therein mentioned, for the Discharge of his Lordship's Quit Rents, and Support of Government; with several Amendments: And a Motion being made for Reading the said Bill, a Question was put, Whether the Reading proposed shall be deemed a First or Second Reading? Resolved, that it be deemed a second Reading.

For the Second Reading

M ^r Bond	M ^r D. Wilson	M ^r Hyland
Abell	Dennis	Gordon
Barnes	Thomas	T. Wilkinson
G. Wilson	Hooper	T. Hammond
I. Gresham	Ennalls	Hopper
R. Gresham	Lecompte	Henry
Harris	George	Purnell
Stoughton	Colvill	Selby
King	Pearce	Outten

For the First Reading

M ^r Carroll	M ^r Jos. Hall	M ^r Lloyd
P. Hammond	Brome	John Hall
Worthington	Courts	Wootton
Hen. Hall	W. Wilkinson	Sprigg
Smith	N. Goldsborough	Bordley.

On Motion of a Member that the following Words, viz: That p. 518
one Thousand Pounds Sterling, Part of the said Twelve Pence
Sterling per Hogshead, shall be paid to his Lordship's Governor
actually residing within this Province; the Residue or Remainder
thereof to be paid to the Treasurers of the respective Shores, and
applied towards defraying the publick Charge of the said Province,
as the General Assembly shall from Time to Time direct, during
the Continuance of this Act, be inserted as an Amendment to the said
Bill: A Question was put, Whether the said Words should be in-
serted, or not? Resolved in the Negative.