

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34

By the Lower House of Assembly 26 June 1746

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

Signed p Order W^m Tilghman Ct Lo Ho.

By the Lower House of Assembly 1 July 1746

Read the second time and will pass

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Adjourned till three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for raising four Pence Sterling p hhd on all Tobacco to be exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition and for an immediate supply of Arms for Defence of this Province and will pass with the following Amendments insted of the Words, the honble Colⁱ Edward Sprigg, in the 7th Line of 2^d Page, put, The Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province for the time being, instead of Col^o Edward Sprigg, throughout the Bill after the Words, and no more in the 7th Line of the 3^d Page to the Words, And Be it further Enacted, in the 7th Line of 4th Page to be left out, Leave out the two Provisoes in the Bill and the Clause relating to the Salary of the Armourer, the Bill so Endorsed is sent by Col^o Plater

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Tryal of all matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, and will not pass sent by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

Read the second time the Bill Entituled an Act for the Easier and better securing the Estates of Debtors absconding and of Persons Bankrupt for the Use of their Creditors and equal distribution of the same and will not pass, sent with the following Message by Richard Lee Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 1 July 1746

Gentlemen

We herewith return You the Bill entituled an Act for the Easier and better securing the Estates of Debtors absconding and of Persons Bankrupt for the Use of their Creditors and equal Distribution of the same, with a Negative not only because it contains several Inconsistences & Contradictions, but also that it is contrary to the Condition upon which the Crown has Granted a Power of Legislation by the Charter to the Legislature of this Province

Signed p Order J Ross Ct Up Ho