

to prevent the injuring Harbours within this province &c. The Bill L. H. J.  
 entitled An Act, continuing An Act entitled, An Act to prevent Liber No. 34  
 cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco  
 Houses &c. And the Bill entitled An Act, continuing An Act, en-  
 titled, A Supplementary Act, to an Act, entitled An Act, laying  
 an Imposition on Negroes, and several Sorts of Liquors &c. Sever-  
 ally Indorsed By the Upper House of Assembly, June 26, 1747,  
 Read the Second Time and will pass.

Signed per Order. Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Which Bills were Severally Read here, and passed for Ingressing.  
 The House Adjourns until To Morrow Morning 9 of the Clock.

Saturday Morning, June 27, 1747.

June 27

The House met according to Adjournment &c.

Capt. Hooper, M<sup>r</sup> Lecompte, and M<sup>r</sup> Sulivane, have Leave of the  
 House to go Home.

On Reading a Second time the Bill, entitled An Act for Rais-  
 ing pence sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be expected,  
 for purchasing Arms and Ammunition, and for an immediate supply  
 of Arms for the Defence of this province: The Question was put,  
 Whether Three pence Sterling, or ffour pence Sterling per Hogs-  
 head, should be raised Resolved, That three pence Sterling per  
 Hoghead be raised.

For Three pence

M <sup>r</sup> Key	M <sup>r</sup> King	M <sup>r</sup> Sheredine
Barnes	Dashiel	John Hall
Bond	Handy	Addison
Mills	R. I. Henry	Gordon
I. Gresham	Thomas	Dulany
R. Gresham	George	Henry
Harris	Hyland	Scarborough
Smallwood	Bayard	

For ffour Pence

M <sup>r</sup> Wilson	M <sup>r</sup> Smith	M <sup>r</sup> Wootton
Henry Hall	Harrison	Stoddert
Carroll	N. Goldsborough	Tilghman
P. Hamond	Buchanan	Hopper
Worthington	Paca	

Whether the Duty mentioned in the Bill should be paid to the  
 Treasurers of the province, or to Col. Edward Sprigg?