

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
June 2

Saturday Morning 2^d June 1750

This House met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

The following Message with the Supplementary Bill to the Inspection Law is sent to the Lower house by Edmund Jenings Esq^r

By the Upper House of Assembly 2^d June 1750

p. 360 Gentlemen

As to the Amendment which this House Proposed in the applying the Moiety of several Fines to the Lord Proprietary in support of Government, We must observe that all Fines by the Common Law as well as Penal Acts are Rights Properly belonging to Government; for amongst other Reasons It is always thought for the Benefit of the People, that such Fines should be Applied to the Government as they may be in Particular Cases remitted to the Offender which cannot be done, if they are Appropriated to particular uses tho the Family of the Person unhappily forfeiting is Reduced to want and beggary & the Person himself rendered in cappable to pay any Part of his Just Debt and therefore such Fines are never so Applied but upon cogent Motives However as the due Execution of the Inspection Law is of the last Consequence to the Welfare of the Province We are Extreemly Desirous of doing any thing for that End, therefore we shall agree, that the Fines which now Stand in the Bill Appropriated to the County Schools shall be Applied to the several and Respective Counties to defray the Expence that hath or may arise in the due Execution of that Act, And Consequently we must insist that Our Amendment also in Line 11th Page 7th and in 16th Line of Page 9th shall be in Like Manner

As to the Amendemnt Proposed in Page 7th Line 6th We shall recede therefrom in Case the following Clauses be substituted in its stead

And be it further Enacted that no Inspector or Inspectors whatsoever shall directly or Indirectly either for himself or any other Person buy or Receive by way of Barter Loan or Exchange any Tob^o whatsoever or suffer or Permit any Tobacco to be bought by any Person or Persons whatsoever with any Money arising by the Sale of any Goods Wares or Merchandise whatsoever made by any of the Inspector or Inspectors either upon their own Accounts or the Accounts of any other Person or Persons whatsoever under the Penalty of Twenty shillings Currency for every hundred weight of Tobacco so bought or Received to be Applied in the same Manner as now Proposed

Provided Always that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder any Inspector from receiving his Rents in Tobacco which shall be first Viewed Examined and Stamped according to the directions of this Act