

Intention of the Inspection Law, We think the Paragraph as it stands in the Bill Absolutely necessary for thereby The Evils Complained of and already begun can only be Prevented and one great Motive which induced the passing of the said Law (to wit) The deduction of one fourth of Tobacco Debts Due from the People be secured to them according to the spirit and Intention of the Law aforesaid this will not only restore Quiet to the Minds of the People but be a Means to preserve to them the Right they have acquired by the said Law of having that Deduction as in Justice they ought

U. H. J.
Liber No. 34
June 11

Your Honours 4th Objection We apprehend to be in Part a Mistake, for We take it that by the Inspection Law an Inspector after he is out of Office can't Trade or Barter for the space of two years which this house Conceives to be to severe on them and by our Amendment it is proposed they may Trade immediately on being out of Office; Our Amendment goes further, and Prohibits their being Sheriff for Two years after they cease to be Inspectors, This may also be Severe on them so that as far as Relates to the Sheriffs Office, We Agree to an Alteration but hope the rest of that Clause may stand.

Your 5th Objection is agreed to by this house but we do not Agree to Advance the Inspectors Salaries that you mention, a Little time will shew Whether it be Necessary or not

Upon the whole we hope your honours will pass the Bill as now proposed that the Business of this Session May be brought to a speedy Conclusion

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo Ho.

An Engrossed Bill from the Lower house by Mess^{rs} Pearce and Scarborough Entituled an Act to enable M^{rs} Sarah Hollyday Executrix of James Hollyday Esq^r Deceased to pay the money therein mentioned, this subscribed 11 June 1748

Read and assented to by the Lower house of Assembly

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo. Ho.

Read and assented to by this house and Ordered to be so Subscribed

Ordered that the Clerk of this house receive the same fees on all private Bills passed this house this Session, as are allowed by the Lower house to their Clerk. p. 268

The following Message is sent to the Lower house by Benedict Calvert Esq^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 11 June 1748

Gentlemen

What you Observe with Regard to the true and Genuine Design of the Inspection Law in the Deduction of One fourth of the Tobacco is certainly right, and therefore we very heartily wish the Clause you Desire, could be thought by us Consistent with such