

U. H. J.  
Liber No. 34  
October 31

Wednesday Morning 31 October 1753

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Two Bills from the Lower house by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Edmonson and Gray, One Ent.<sup>d</sup> an Act for Regulating Judicial proceedings, and an Act for Granting fees to the Several Justices of the County Courts and for Repealing that part of the Act of Assembly which Grants an Allowance of Eighty pounds of Tobacco p day to the said Justices; thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 27 October 1753

Read the first Time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H

By the Lower house of Assembly 30 October 1753

Read the second Time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first Time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table

A Bill from the Lower house by Mess.<sup>rs</sup> Smalwood & Traverse Ent.<sup>d</sup> a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act to enable the Justices of Charles County to levy a Sum of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Port Tobacco Parish in the said County for the purposes therein mentioned thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 30 October 1753

Read the first and Second time by an Especial Order & will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H

Read the first time in this house and Ordered to lye on the Table

The following Message with the Bill Entituled An Act to License Hawkers, Pedlars & pettychapmen is Sent to the Lower house by Samuel Chamberlain Esq.<sup>r</sup>

By the Upper house of Assembly 31 October 1753

Gentlemen

In Answer to Your Message Sent with the Bill Entituled an Act to License Hawkers Pedlars and Petty Chapman, We must Observe to you that the Fines and Forfeitures Arising on the Breach of Penal  
p. 449 Laws are the undoubted Rights of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary for the Support of Government and that they have been hitherto so Applied unless in some particular Cases where his Lordship for Special reasons hath condescended to the Application of them otherwise That in the first Act passed for the purposes mentioned in this Bill the License Money Fines and forfeitures were to his Lordship and we See no Reason for any Alteration at this Time—For although We agree with you as to the Advantages of Learning yet under the Circumstances of the Schools Established