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Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly
Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

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

The Several paper Bills the Originals of which has passed this House this Session are Sent to the Lower house by Col Tasker

The following Message is sent to the Lower house by Samuel Chamberlain Esq.^r

By the Upper house of Assembly 17 November 1753 Gentlemen

Your Message of this day, in answer to Ours of the 31.st of October being We think of a very Extraordinary Nature. We shall make some Short Remarks thereon and leave them with you, for your further Consideration, if you think fit at another Session, and in D. 475 the first Place We desire to know upon what foundation you have so Positively asserted that all Fines go to the King for this Reason that the Courts of Justice are Supported at his Charge, for the Protection of his People, if you intend thereby to assert that the Courts of Justice are Supported by the fines to the King, we may Venture to Sav You are Mistaken, and again we should be willing to know, whether you think the applying the Fines to the Proprietary is depriving his Majestys Subjects of Maryland of the Power of Raising Money, to such Purposes as may be of General Service to them; as for the other Parts of your answer, We shall take no notice thereof at present as the Session has continued already too long and we are in hopes is near a Conclusion

Signed p Order John Ross Ct Up H.

Doctor Carroll and five others from the Lower house acquaint his Excellency that their House has no Business before them

Co1 George Plater is Sent to the Lower house to acquaint the Speaker that his Excellency requires his immediate Attendance with the Lower House in the Upper house to See the Laws passed both Houses this Session receive the assent,

The Lower House Attend and by their Speaker present to his Excellency the following Bills viz^t

An Act for the Tryall of all matters of Fact in the Several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise

An Act for the Advancement of Justice.

An Act continuing an Act entituled an Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork Beef Pitch Tar Turpentine and Tare of Barrels for flour or Bread.

An Act continuing an Act Entituled an Act to remedy Some Evils relating to Servants.