

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 within this Province, we do not apprehend any such Advantage can accrue to them, from what you propose by this Bill, as to induce us to the Application of the License Money, Fines, and Forfeitures, arising thereon, to that Use, since the Support of Government is at least necessary, and therefore we hope you will agree to our Amendments, and pass the Bill accordingly.

L. H. J.
Liber No. 47
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Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And the Bill intituled, An Act to License Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Chapmen.

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, An Act to enable the Parishioners of Part of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestrymen and Churchwardens, and to enable the Visitors of the County-School, in said County, to choose Visitors; which Bill was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Mills and Mr. Chapline.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For the Naturalization of Foreigners coming into this Province: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, For reducing the Toll taken by the Proprietors of Water-Mills: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly. p. 313

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, To prevent Non-Residents from Hunting in the Woods, and to debar Persons from setting the Woods on Fire: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill intituled, A Supplementary Act to an Act intituled, An Act to aid the Title of Purchasers of Lots in Princess Anne Town, in Somerset County: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in an Explanatory Bill to the Act, For the Marking of Highways, and making the Heads of Rivers, Creeks, Branches, and Swamps, passable for Horse and Foot: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.