

L. H. J.  
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fees, and Other payments under the Inspection Law, of money instead of Tobacco an alternative in paying in Current money or regulated Gold or Sterling money payments in Sterling for Tobacco to be as you proposed, at Seven Shillings and Sixpence Per Cent, and as a Sufficiency of Sterling Specie cannot be had, a Clause to be inserted, to make the Species of Silver mentioned in the Statute of Anne legal in payments, & Tenders of Sterling payable by the Act at their Statute etsimated Sterling Values. as this will not in any wise Contravene the Statute, will in some measure secure our Commercial Transactions on their true Bases, prevent our Neighbours from drawing our Specie from us and render us Secure against Inconveniencies inevitably attendant on an Increase of our Sterling Engagements, we hope for your Honours ready Concurrence to this proposition that we may Speedily frame a Law so desirable to every degree of People in this Province from its Confessed general Utility.

Signed ʔ Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. ho.

Was Sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Murdock & M<sup>r</sup> Johnson.  
The house Adjourns till 2, of the Clock

Post Meridiem

The house met according to Adojurnment &c.<sup>a</sup>

The Bill Ent<sup>d</sup> an Act for the more effectual Securing Orphans Estates

The Bill Ent.<sup>d</sup> a Supplementary Act to the Act Ent.<sup>d</sup> An Act relating to the Standard of English weights & Measures,

And the Bill Ent<sup>d</sup> an Additional Supplementary Act to the Act Ent<sup>d</sup> an Act for quieting of possessions Enrolling Conveyances & Securing the Estates of purchasers were Severally read the 2<sup>d</sup> time & will pass & were sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Gantt and Major Waring

p. 166 A Bill Ent,<sup>d</sup> an Act to Oblige persons who Officiate as Clerks or Writers in the Publick Offices to take the Oaths to the Government and for the better Securing the Publick Records. were read the first time and Ordered to lye on the Table

Benedict Calvert Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message (Viz<sup>t</sup>)

By the Upper house of Assembly Nov<sup>r</sup> the 8,<sup>th</sup> 1763

Gentlemen

The Impracticability of retaining, in the proposed Bill, the Regulation of money inserted in the present Inspection Law [*The message which begins thus is printed in full in the Uppper House journal pp. 250-251*]

p. 167 The house taking into consideration, the amendments proposed by the Upper house to the bill Ent,<sup>d</sup> an Act for the advancement of