

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly the Petition of Francis Baker, of Talbot County, So Endorsed and Sent by William Hayward Esq.^r U. H. J. Liber No. 36 Oct. 20

On Motion made by John Beale Bordley Esq.^r Leave is given to bring in a Bill, entituled, A Supplementary Act to the Act to prevent disabled and Superanuated Slaves being Set Free, or the Manu-mission of Slaves by any last Will or Testament.

Adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

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Eodem Die Post Meridiem.

The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as in the Morning.

Adjourned until Monday Morning 10 of the Clock.

Monday Morning 22.^d of October 1770.

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The House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as on Saturday.

Read the second time, in this House, and will not pass, the Bill entituled An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees. So Endorsed and Sent to the Lower House together with the following Message by William Hayward Esquire.

By the Upper House of Assembly 22 :^d October 1770.

Gentlemen,

We have returned the Bill entituled An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers Fees, with a Negative, but should you think Proper to Consent to such Amendments as may agree with the following Propositions our Assent will be given.

Our Propositions are, that the time for the Attendance of the Inspectors, in performing the Services required of them, be the same as provided by the Act entituled "An Act for Amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majestys Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees."

That the Lawful Tender of Tobacco be the same as directed by the said Act without any New Allowance on Payment.

That Judgments on Bonds be entered up as the use or Practice hath been, without any Release being rendered necessary—

That the Receipt directed to be given by Inspectors on the delivery of uninspected Tobacco be returned to the Inspectors, giving such Receipts when the Tobacco shall have been inspected and passed or refused.