

L. H. J. Speaker the Bill entitled an Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco  
Liber No. 54 for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Regu-  
Oct. 22 lation of Officers fees; thus indorsed. "By the Upper House of  
Assembly 17:<sup>th</sup> October 1770 Read the first Time and ordered to  
lie on the Table.

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

"By the Upper House of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> October 1770 Read the  
second Time & will not pass

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly 22:<sup>nd</sup> of October 1770  
Gentlemen,

We have returned the Bill entituled An Act for Amending the  
Staple of Tobacco . . . [*The message beginning thus is printed in  
full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 187-188*]

Which was read the first and second Time and unanimously dis-  
agreed to.

M.<sup>r</sup> J. Hall brings in and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entitled  
An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this  
Province, and for the Encouragement of Ann Catharine Green of  
the City of Annapolis Printer. Which was read the first Time and  
ordered to lie on the Table.

p. 116 William Fitzhugh, Esq from the Upper House delivers to M.<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Queen Ann  
Parish in Prince George's County praying that a Quantity of Tobacco  
may be levied on the taxable Inhabitants of said Parish for building  
a new Church thus indorsed "By the Upper House of Assembly 22:<sup>d</sup>  
October 1770 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower  
House of Assembly

Signed by Order U Scott Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read and granted. Leave given to bring in a Bill  
according to the Prayer of the Petition.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Tyler, M.<sup>r</sup> Grahame, M.<sup>r</sup> Allen, M.<sup>r</sup> Mackall  
and M.<sup>r</sup> N. Thomas do prepare and bring in the same

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning Eight O'Clock

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Tuesday 23:<sup>d</sup> October 1770

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The ingrossed Bills N.<sup>o</sup> 8, 9, 10, 11, with the Paper Bills thereof