

and Frederick Parish, was read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and passed for ingrossing.

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George Steuart, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the Bill, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Regulation of Officers fees; thus indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 6:<sup>th</sup> 1770. Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

And thus "By the Upper House of Assembly, November 20:<sup>th</sup> 1770: Read the second Time and will not pass.

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

Also the following Message, Viz.<sup>t</sup>

By the Upper House of Assembly, 20:<sup>th</sup> of November, 1770  
Gentlemen,

We have declared in the most explicit Terms that we were willing to concur with you, . . . [*The lengthy message beginning thus is printed in full in the Upper House Journal, pp. 366-369*].

Which was read.

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On Motion, Leave given to Bring in a Bill to continue the Power of Inspectors and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Chase and M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold do prepare and bring in the same

M.<sup>r</sup> Chase brings in, and delivers to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the said Bill; Which was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by M.<sup>r</sup> Chase and M.<sup>r</sup> Johnson.

They return, and acquaint M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker they delivered the Bill

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill to ease the Inhabitants of this Province in the Payment of Attorneys fees and Dues to the Clergy

Ordered, That M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold and M.<sup>r</sup> Chase do prepare and bring in the same

His Excellency the Governor communicates to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message and Letter Viz.<sup>t</sup>

Gentlemen,

It has been the Object of my anxious Attention, and is my very earnest Wish, to cultivate an amicable Understanding with the Representatives of the People of Maryland; and I am therefore deeply affected with Concern to be thus driven to express a Disapprobation of the Spirit, by which some of your Proceedings have been guided, and which prompted your last Address. My Duty I shall always esteem it to be, to avoid every Occasion of reasonable Complaint, but I must not forget that it is my indispensable Duty, to check the

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