

Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs and for the Limitation of Officers Fees: Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

L. H. J.  
Liber No. 54  
Dec. 13

Walter Dulany Esq from the Upper House, delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, the following Paper Bills, viz.

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, and the Supplementary Act thereto.

A Bill, entitled, An Act for applying a Sum of Money, in Bills of Credit, to the Use therein mentioned.

A Bill, entitled, An Act to secure to Thomas Smyth, the Right in a Lot of Land in Chester Town

And, a Bill entitled, An Act for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Delegates for Baltimore County.

Which Bills were severally indorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly Dec.<sup>r</sup> 13.<sup>th</sup> 1769. The engrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, read and assented to.

Sign'd by Order U Scott Cl: Up: Ho."

M.<sup>r</sup> Ringgold brought in, and delivered to M.<sup>r</sup> Speaker, a Bill, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Direction of Sheriffs in their Offices and restraining their ill Practices within this Province. Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock

Thursday, December 14.<sup>th</sup>

Dec. 14

The House met according to Adjournment.

The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

M.<sup>r</sup> Gantt appeared in the House

M.<sup>r</sup> Sulivane, M.<sup>r</sup> Hooper, and M.<sup>r</sup> Selbey, have leave of Absence.

The House being made acquainted that Daniel Chamier, Sheriff of Baltimore County was attending on this House, Ordered, That he be called to the Bar thereof; and after hearing M.<sup>r</sup> Chamier in his Defense, he was ordered to withdraw; and, upon Consideration of the several Matters with which the said Chamier stands charged: Resolved, That the said Daniel Chamier did misconduct himself at the late Election of Delegates for Baltimore County, in closing the Polls on the second Day of the Election, against the Consent of one of the Candidates, and when he had reason to believe that a Number

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