

L. H. J. proprietary of this Province, on all Tobacco exported out of the same, under Pretence and Colour of the Act of 1704, is not warranted by Law.
 Liber No. 54
 Oct. 3

Resolved, Nemine contradicente, That if the above Act of 1704, had been in fforce from the Restoration of the Government by the Crown, to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary to this Time; yet the Sum of three Pence Sterling, Part of the said twelve Pence Sterling, agreeable to the plain Construction of the above-mentioned Act of 1704, and her late Majesty Queen Anne's Instructions to her Governor here, when the said Act was in fforce, ought to be applied towards the purchasing of Arms and Ammunition, for the Defence of this Province

Were read and unanimously approved of

The following Message Viz.^t

By the Lower House of Assembly October 3.^d 1771

May it please your Honours,

This House hath appointed from Nine O'Clock in the Morning until One in the Afternoon for its Sitting every Day, during this Session, for the Dispatch of the publick Business.

Signed by Order Jn.^o Duckett Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by M.^r Moale and M.^r Harrison

The Report of the 20.th November last which was referred to this Day was read and referred for Consideration on Thursday next

Ordered, That M.^r Tilghman, M.^r Chase, M.^r Hall, M.^r So. Wright, and M.^r Hammond, be a Committee of Elections and Privileges

M.^r Beall, M.^r Tyler, M.^r Harrison, M.^r Mackall, M.^r Worthington, M.^r Chamberlaine and M.^r Johnson a Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice: And they have Power to send for Persons Papers and Records.

Ordered, That the said Committee do forthwith publish in the Maryland Gazette their Hour and Place of Sitting during this Session

Ordered, That M.^r Thomas Wright, M.^r W. Richardson, M.^r Earle M.^r Deye and M.^r Chamberlaine be a Committee of Accounts

Ordered, That M.^r Contee, M.^r Parran, M.^r Jordan, M.^r Rumsey, M.^r Ennalls, M.^r Worthington and M.^r Beall be a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit

Ordered, That a Message be prepared to the Upper House acquainting them therewith

Ordered, That M.^r Tyler, M.^r Mackall, M.^r Harrison, M.^r W. Thomas, M.^r Handy, M.^r So. Wright, and M.^r Ennalls be a Com-