

*Votes and  
Proceedings  
of the Lower  
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ing a a further additional Duty of Five Pounds Current Money per Poll on all Negroes imported into this Province, passed at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 22d Day of *October*, and ended the 30th Day of *November*, 1771, and by the Acts of Assembly passed before the said 22d Day of *October*, 1771.”

Which Bill with the Amendments was read.

And the Bill, entitled, *A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert County*, thus indorsed: “By the Upper House of Assembly, *November 27, 1773*: 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, *December 13, 1773*: Read the Second Time and will pass with the annexed Amendments.

*Signed by Order,* U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.”

Insert after the Word “Tobacco” in the Seventh Line from the Top of the First Page the following Words, *viz.* “And by the Act, entitled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the building of a Parish Church in Christ Church Parish, in Calvert* County, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the Second Day of *October*, 1771, it was enacted that the Vestrymen and Churchwardens of the said Parish or the major Part of them should, and they were thereby required, by the Fifth Day of the then next *November* Court, to certify to the Justices of *Calvert* County aforesaid, the Quantity of Tobacco that was requisite and necessary for finishing and compleating the said Parish Church, and that the said Justices should not assess on the taxable Inhabitants of the said Parish, a greater Quantity of Tobacco than should be so certified, with the Sheriff’s Salary of Five per Cent. for collecting the same.” Insert after the Word “Tobacco” in the Tenth Line from the Top of the First Page, the following Words, *viz.* “And that the said recited Supplementary Act had not been carried into Execution.”

Which Bill with the Amendments was read.

On reading a Second Time the Amendments proposed to the Two last mentioned Bills, on Motion, RESOLVED, That as the late Lord Proprietary died some Time in the Month of *September* preceding the late Session of the Assembly, begun and held on the Second Day of *October*, 1771, the general Assembly of this Province became and was thereby dissolved, and that the Acts passed at the said Session were not enacted by legal and constitutional Authority, and are therefore void. Whereupon the said Amendments were unanimously rejected.

*The House adjourns till 3 o’Clock.*