

Thursday Morning 25.th of November 1773.

The House met again according to Adjournment

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Nov. 25

Present as Yesterday.

Read the Second time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in His Majesty's Customs." and will pass with the following Amendments, which were unanimously agreed upon by the Members of this House. Leave out the words "and at Fenwickes Point on Britons Bay under one Inspection," in the second line from the bottom of the second Page, and every thing relative to the said Warehouse in the Bill. After the Word "thereof," in the fourth line from the top of the Tenth Page insert these Words "A Probate of the same by the Witnesses thereto being lodged with such Bond." After the Word "Province" in the eighth line from the bottom of the 19.th Page leave out the words "or by Persons actually exercising the Office of Vestrymen and Church Wardens." In the third line from the top of the fifty fifth Page leave out the words "in every Court of Record within this Province" and also the Words [""]in any Court of Record" in Page 68. After the words in Page 114, "if the same exceed six hundred Pounds of Tobacco shall and may be recovered" leave out the words "in any Court of Record." Leave out the Proviso beginning in the 5.th line from the bottom of Page 89. and ending in the 2.nd line from the top of Page 90. Leave out the last Clause next Preceding the Clause of continuance and in the last Clause insert "three" instead of "fourteen." So endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esq together with the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly 25.th of November 1773.

Gentlemen

Should you think proper to agree to our proposal on remitting the Bill entitled "An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco and for Preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs." at the late Convention in respect to the Clergy we shall be willing to give our Assent to the Bill now returned, on such Amendments being made as may Answer the purposes of that Proposal. If you should not think proper to agree to such Amendments but choose that a Law may be enacted merely to regulate our Staple of Tobacco entirely distinct from and independent of every other Object we will Assent to the Bill which this Message accompanies upon your agreeing to the Amendments now proposed

Your Published Resolved that the Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England and for the Maintenance of Ministers." is not in force can't regularly affect the Question whether it is or not a valid existing