

Read the second Time in this House the Bill entitled "An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England in this Province." and will Pass. so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Ogle Esquire.

U. H. J.
Liber No. 36
Dec. 21

On Motion Leave is given to bring in a Bill entitled "An Act for the further Continuance of an Act entitled An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs." which being brought in immediately was Read the first and second Time by an Especial Order in this House and will Pass so Endorsed and sent to the Lower House by George Steuart Esquire.

Adjourned until three of the Clock in the Afternoon

Eodem Die Post Meridiem

The House met again according to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning.

Mess.^{rs} Chase and Lloyd bring up the Bill entitled "An Act for the further Continuance of an Act entitled An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs." thus Endorsed Viz.^t "By the Lower House of Assembly December 21.st 1773 Read the first and second Time by an especial Order and will Pass with the following Amendment Viz.^t Strike out the Words from the word "during" in the last line to the end of the Bill and insert the following words Viz.^t "the Term of Fourteen Years from the sixteenth day of November 1773 and until the end of the next Session of Assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said Fourteen Years." Signed by Order Jn^o Duckett Cl. lo. ho which said Bill was Read with the Amendment proposed by the Lower House, and sent together with the following Message by Philip Thomas Lee Esquire.

By the Upper House of Assembly 21.st December 1773

Gentlemen

We think it would not be proper to give a Continuance to the Bill herewith sent beyond the Time mentioned therein and hope you will agree to that Continuance or return it with a Negative

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

Mess.^{rs} Hawkins and Hyland bring up the following Engrossed Bills Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly Viz.^t p. 733

A Bill entitled "An Act for the Relief of Samuel Dorsey of Ann Arundel County."

A Bill entitled "An Act for the Support of the Clergy of the Church of England within this Province"—and