

Assembly which shall first come and this House will proceed to the second reading.

Then was read and sent to the Lower the Bill Entituled an Act for the reviewing and Amendment of an additional Act to an Act Entituled an Act concerning payment of Tax due from Criminals & was Indorsed thus Viz. Let this Act endure for three years or to the end of the next General Assembly which shall first come & this House will proceed to the second reading.

Was read and sent to the Lower House the Bill Entituled an Act for the keeping good such Highways & Roads as are already Cleared in this Province Indorsed thus Viz.

The Title of the Law is good but the way of penning it answers not the End besides it ought to be perpetual not temporary being for the Common Good & therefore the Things required of Common Right to be done therefore the Bill ought wholly to be altered or else questioned

Was read the Bill Entituled an Act Enjoining all Persons that intend to depart this Province to give sufficient Notice of their departure Indorsed thus Viz. This Act is either not necessary or else interferes with the Bill proposed this Assembly and passed this House already Entituled an Act preventing Runaways & before we can say any thing to this Bill the difference between the Bills must be reconciled

Was read a Bill Entituled an Act for the publication of all the Laws within this Province now in force Indorsed thus

At the request of the Chancellor the Upper House desires to be informed by the Lower House whether by this Bill they intend to give the Chancellor two thousand pounds or more than was given him by the Act passed the last Assembly Entituled an Act for the publication of all Laws within this Province for the future in regard this Law seems to oblige the Chancellor without further Fee to send more Laws than the former Law obliged him to do which this House thinks unreasonable

Upon the second reading of the Bill concerning the Gauge & Sale of Tob.^o & h.^o Voted Rejected

Upon the second reading the Bill appointing certain Officers Rejected

Upon the second reading the Act prohibiting Ground Leases & second Crops of Tob.^o Ordered that it pass to Enrolment

Upon the reading a Bill Entituled an Act limiting Ordinary Respects was Indorsed thus

Let this Act be for three years or to the end of the next General Assembly which shall first come & let a proviso be added to prevent the adulterating of Liquors & this House will proceed to a second