

The answer about Bulk Tobacco also read *Vide the same info.*

This house are of Opinion that the Act for Amending the Trade and bettering the Quality of Tobacco in this Province will not answer to the end Intended & therefore rejected
The Additional Act for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for Advancement of Trade within this Province Voted to be past with those Amendments.

Upper house of Assembly 28th November 1688.

This house have consented to pass the Additional Act for Encouragement of Tillage ^{6th} with these Amendments viz^t

- 1st That it be Mentioned all or any sort of English Grain or Indian Corn
- 2^d That the Allowance for Malt be as well for wheat Malt as for Malt of Barley.
- 3^d That the Act do not intend the Encouragement and Allowances for any Grain sowed or put into the Ground at any time before the Publication of this Act —
- 4^{thly} That the Encouragement hereby intended shall not extend to any Grain or Malt but such as shall be really of the Growth and produce of this Province sent by Coll Pye

Signed P. Order Tho. Gramwin C^o of Assembly —

Coll Pye Ordered to acquaint the Lower house that if they have nothing further for this house to Night This house will Adjourn He returns and says that the Lower house have not further to Night —

This house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 of the Clock
The 29th of Nov. 1688 The Upper house sat again
Present

The honourable { Mr. Joseph } Coll Pye
 { Coll Saitter } Mr. Hill
 { Coll Darnall }

The Act for Encouragement of Sowing and making of hemp and flax within this Province read the second time and the third time and assented to by this house
Dr. Brooke from the Lower house with this Message viz^t

Lower house 29th November 1688

Herewith is sent the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage ^{6th} with such alteration therein made as the honourable Upper house desired in the last Message by Coll Pye and pray the Concurrence of the Upper house therein, And that they will please to Concur in the other Bills yesterday sent, and Transmitt them back to this house in Order to their farther proceedings to the other Business now before them, This house have also appointed Mr. Robotham Mr. Underwood and Captain Pile & Mr. Brown to be of a Committee of Accounts if the Upper house please to join any Members of theirs with them they are ready to attend their Charge He also brings the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage ^{6th}

Signed P. Order of the Lower house William Dent C^o

Coll Digges Enters this house

The said Act for Encouragement of Tillage ^{6th} read with Amendments *meant* sent down to the Lower house And to desire that the words (or any other) may in two places be put in, Coll Pye goes with it and returns and says the Lower house had neglected, but would mend it and send it immediately