

Use of, By the Govern<sup>r</sup> and Council, His Excellency says  
he despises to mean a thought that should ballance with the  
safety of the Province, and as he never made use of <sup>trap</sup> Tobacco  
so had no thought of it

And we being well Satisfy'd its highly necessary that Act  
be kept in force, without which the Government will not be secure  
in case of any disturbance recomend to you to reasume the  
consideration thereof, And pass the Bill as Agreed to

Signed of order W. Bladen C. C. Cund

The foregoing Message being Read and debated in the House  
put to the Question whether the House shall reasume their  
Vote or not. Carry'd by the Majority of Votes in the Affirmative  
Order'd the Bill be Read and being read and debated  
put to the Question whether the said Bill shall pass or not  
Carry'd by Majority of Votes in the Affirmative.

Order'd the said Bill be indorst

By the House of Delegates 17<sup>th</sup> December 1700.

Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates.

Signed of order Rich. Dallam C. H. D. B.

Order'd M<sup>r</sup> Worthington and M<sup>r</sup> Robins Carry the said Bill up  
to the Council for their Assent

They returns and say they deliver'd the same.

The Honble Phillip Lynes Esq. enters and delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker  
the three following Ingross Bills Viz

Bill Ascertainin<sup>g</sup> Attorneys fees &c. Endorst 16<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup> 1700

Then was this Bill Read and Assented to by her Majesty's Honble  
Council and Signed of order W. Bladen C. C. Cund.

Bill directing the manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates  
&c. Endorst as above

Bill Reviving the Act for Limitation of Officers fees.  
Endorst 17<sup>th</sup> December 1700. — Then was this Bill read and  
Assented to by her Majesty's Honble Council.

Signed of ord. W. Bladen C. C. C.

The Honble Phillip Lynes Esq. enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup>  
Speaker, Ingross Bill reviving the Act for Ordering and Regulating  
the Militia Endorst as above, and also the

Bill for payment and Assessment of the Publick Levy Endorst  
Endorst is Read in Council the first and second time by Special Order  
and will pass with the words Officers fees be inserted, Signed of order  
W. Bladen C. C. C.