

Which was ordered to be read again and Corred in the afternoon

The house adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon

Then the members being called over met present as in the morning.

M^r Bodley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr Speaker.

A Bill asserting the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Pipeheads and to prevent
Copping Cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board ships or Barks upon
Freight and for laying Impositions on Tobacco by the Ship^s for the support of
Government and for the Encouraging Settlements within Province and for taking
the 3^d p^{ts} of the formerly raised for the public charges, which was read the first
and second time by special order and will pass and
ordered to be so ordered

Sent to the Upper house by M^r Stoddert M^r & Wilson M^r Lloyd Capt Good
M^r Hut, Capt Kendall, and Mr Bales of freight

They return and say they delivered it.

And the following Resolves passed by the Com of Laws and brought down by M^r
Bodley was approved by the said Com. Resolved that Tobacco being so greatly beneficially
the present duties) be not sustained with the payment of the 3 p^{ts} of the given to the Governor
for the time being, at any time after the expiration of the present Law that is now in force
& gives the same, the provision made for such Governor by the act past this Assembly
yet the ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco being being adjudged an Equivocal
provision to any that has been heretofore occasionally made

Resolution Laid up from the Upper house delivers Mr Speaker the petition of M^r P.
Edwards Constable of the City of Annapolis praying an allowance may be given for
serving of warrants on sundry persons within the said City and several days absence
thereon this Laid up with

By the Upper house of Assembly Aug 3^d 1716.

The within Petitioner having secured several warrants summoned many persons
and attended several days on the magistrates and made inquiry into the said
Delinquencies by drinking the pretenses health, and paying the great sums in this
We recommend him to the Lower House to direct the Committee of accounts to make him
a suitable Reward for such his services there being no return fees allowed him by Law
therefore

Signed by order of the Lower House
It is therefore ordered the Com of accounts allow the said Com of the Com of the

In answer to a message brought down of yesterday from the
Upper house by Mr Holland & Mr Conroy about fees for ordinary fees as the said
message was prepared and ordered to be with this Order

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug 4th 1716

May it please your Honors.

In answer to your message of yesterday by Mr Honble
Mr Holland and Mr Conroy about the fees for ordinary by every article you
woud intimate to be given by his Majesty is that one paid by the Journal of the House of
of this Province, We acquaint you that one paid by the Journal of the House of
Delegates during the time that George Thomas Lawrence was Secretary of the
Province was paid by the said