

The house considered this Bill and the report of the
Committee here with. I am glad to hear that the security required of the
Secretary should be not more than the Provincial Treasury & Land Records,
being of opinion that that sum of money will be sufficient to answer any
Damage may be done by that office, before the same is disbursed.
signed by order of the House of Assembly. Aug 24th 1716.

The House considered these with. Together with the Report of the said Committee
with the following. Resolved that
By the Votes of the House of Assembly. Aug 27th 1716

This House also concurs with this Report that the said House be upon
and the officers forced as the Genl of the Committee have thought necessary
signed by order of the House of Assembly.
And the said Bill not read this time and put for consideration.
The House adjourns till one o'clock in the afternoon.

When the House being called over members were present as in the morning
then the House proceeded to consider of the Amendment proposed by the Appres
house to the Bill adjusting the Gauges & Tare of Tobacco hogsheads, whereupon
the following Message was prepared & ordered to be entered as follows
May it please your Honors
The Amendment proposed by the

Appres House to the Bill adjusting the Gauges & Tare of Tobacco hogsheads &c. of
the 6th Instant have been read and considered and this House agrees to the
said proposed Amendment and also approves of the last clause you proposed
in the said Bill to distinguish the several Branches of the Revenue
intended to be raised any more than their separate proportions save that in
regard the Treasurers Trusts in receiving paying and accounting for the
said sums of Money not half what it is in other moneys he receives for the
Publick's use, it is the opinion of this House that but one half part is

a sufficient Salary for him out of the said 38
This House agrees that the Act of the said Provincial & the several County
Acts for the future shall once yearly vizt the Act of the Provincial under
the penalty of it it consent money and the County Acts under the penalty
of 5th Current money make out an account of all alienations ready to be
delivered to the Agent of the Lord Proprietor when called for at the respective
offices, to be the part of the Act from the Lord Proprietor and the Lord Proprietor
And you were pleased to Communicate to us the hope that the same
the additional 6 p. Cent. to any Lord Proprietor in full of his said Rents
and fines for alienations removes the necessity of inserting in the Statute
the Clause in the first paragraph of the part of the Act that was said
before us recommended, no Tobacco debts arising to the Lord Proprietor for the
future on account of the rents or alienations.

And as to the second paragraph of the said part, this House hopes your Honors
being very sensible of the many abuses committed by M^rs of Judges or Judges
that take in Tobacco on Freight will enquire that limiting the time for
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