

They return and say they delivered the Bill.  
Philmon Lopp Cope from the Upper house delivered Mr. Spencer. The  
Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Taxe of it to be Hogsheads etc.

Other Proceded

Mr. G. C. M.  
and two shre of your House which relates to the Salary of the Treasures  
of this Province our Board do Concur with you therein the present Treasures  
being willing to accept of the two and half £. It proceed the Bill be  
Lodged in Capt. Hyde's hands at the publick Regne as if you proposed

to that part of your Message which relates to his Lordships  
agents etc. We shall wait no further on it. We having Comply'd with  
our duty in referring on your his Lordships Directions to his & my  
the Government in that affair.

Signed as order  
B. Franklin. B. Cope. At:

While Bill was read the 3<sup>d</sup> time after the amendment made and part  
for Engraving.

The House adjourned till 8 o'clock to morrow morning  
Wednesday morning August 8<sup>th</sup> 1776

Then the House being called over the members were present as on  
yesterday, The proceedings of the House on yesterday were read.  
Then the House proceeded to consider of the petition of Thos. S. Reynolds  
High Sheriff of Amherstville County complaining of the nonpayment  
of the publick Goal in the said County and the Committee of Grievances  
Endorsment thereon of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant.  
On motion made the Question was putt whether the said prison  
shall be repaired at the publick charge.  
Carried in the affirmative by Majority of Votes.  
The 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> putt whether the County shall use their franchises or pay an  
annual rent of 5000 £. to the use of the same.  
Resolved by Majority of Votes that the County pay the yearly rent of 500 £. for annum for the use of the  
said Goal after the repairs therof made or that they shall not use it.  
Ordered That Col. Hopkins and Col. Ward and Maj. & Soc. of Amherst  
go and Visit the said prison and see what repairs are necessary to be  
done to it and Report thereon to this house to morrow.  
Col. Cope, Highmorn from the Upper House accouint appr. further that the  
Upper House have agreed and consented to the following  
A Bill for Transferring the fines &c. to the 3<sup>d</sup> Proprietary  
A Bill improving the surviving acts of Robt. Smith Esq. deceased  
to be as follows etc.