

Upper or Island Trade which cannot subsist without Credit and that the poor
Baker who is proposed to be relieved by this bill will be under greater Disadvantages
and hardships for want of Credit than he could have benefit should this bill pass

This house is also for their of Opinion that the Including Officers fees to be
paid in this bill Directs makes it not Only Impracticable but in great Measure impossible
for the Officers to collect them and to account for them with the Officers as by Law
they are Directed to Do - and for their that the prices of some of the Commodities
Mentioned are too high as also that it is impossible the Creditor should make his
Own Money of them with the greatest Diligence he can use for w^{ch} reasons this
house is not willing the bill should pass as it now stands -

Ordered That the said Bill be read a second time -
Signed at Order Saml. Skippin Esq^r
Capt Ward James Boutwell Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill
for repealing the Tobacco Law this Evening viz^t -

By the Upper House of a Assembly October the 15th 1722
Upon Reading the within Bill we find no reason assigned for the Repealing the
Tobacco Law and for that we know not any reason why it should be repealed we Grant
Consent to the repealing thereof signed at Order Saml. Skippin Esq^r Speaker
Mr. Walter Smith on his Motion has the Leave of the house to go home his wife
being very ill - The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock
Tuesday Morning October the 16th 1722 The house meet according to Adjournment
Yesterday's Proceedings are read - Mr. Wm Whitmington a Member returned to Serod
for Somerset County appears in the house - Ordered that Mr. Burnell & Mr. Hopkins
go to the Upper House to see him & if they find him qualified they return and say they do him qualified
Thereupon he took his place - Thom: Bondley Esq^r a Member returned to Serod for
Anne County whose third his Indisposition has been better to absent appears in the
house - Ordered that John Soales Esq^r and Mr. Rich^d Warfield go to the Upper
house and see him qualified - they return and say they do him qualified -

Thereupon he took his place - Coll. Mackall from the Committee of Elections
and Privileges Returns the following Report viz^t -

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges 16th Octob^r 1722
At Inspection into the Writs and Writures for Mr. Wm Watts Mr. Justice Jordan
Mr. Thomas Wauchope and Mr. John Read Members returned for St. Marys County
we find them Duly Elected - We also find Mr. George Dent Mr. Henry
Holl and Hawkins Mr. John Courts and Mr. Joseph Harrison Members returned
for Charles County to be Duly Elected - We also find Coll. John Mackall Mr.
Benjamin Mackall Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Tom Young Members returned for
Calvert County to be Duly Elected - We also find Mr. Robert Taylor Mr. James
Hodgdon Mr. Ralph Gabb and Mr. Thomas Gant Members returned for Prince
Georges County to be Duly Elected - We also find Mr. Thom: Bondley Mr. Joseph
Hill Mr. John Soales and Mr. Rich^d Warfield Members returned for Anne County
are Duly Elected - We also find Mr. Thom: Humphreys and Don: Dulany Esq^r
Members for the City of Annapolis to be Duly Elected - We also find Coll. -
John Ward Mr. Josiah Sutton Mr. Francis Mauldin and Mr. Wm Freeman Members
returned for Cecil County to be Duly Elected We also find Mr. Saml. Wallis Mr. Robert
Dunn Mr. Philip Kennard and Mr. Wm Blackiston Members returned for Kent
County to be Duly Elected - We also find Mr. Edw: Wright Mr. Jn: Pears, Mr. Wm Elliot
& Mr. Solomon Wright members returned for Queen Anns County to be Duly Elected
We also find Robert Angle Esq^r Mr. Jas: Lloyd, Mr. Don: Sherwood & Mr. John Oldham
Members returned for Talbot County to be Duly Elected