

when sued to appear in their proper persons and when Bail given if required to confess Judgment, without employing an attorney we readily agree thereto.

As to the last Clause obliging the attorney not to sue for his fee till the cause is finished we are afraid, it will occasion attorneys who have good practice to refuse poor mens causes, unless they pay them before hands.

Signed & Order W. Bladen Cke. Upr. Ho.  
St. John Young and Col. Tho. Addison from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker.

The Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob. hhd. to prevent Cropping and Rasing the Tob. Trade thus Indorsed (Vizt.)

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1716.  
Read the first time and will pass with the amendments proposed.

Signed & Order, W. Bladen Cke. Upr. Ho.  
And also the Amendment thereby proposed as follows.

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 6<sup>th</sup> 1716.  
Gent.

Upon Reading and Consideration of the Bill for ascertaining the Gauge of Tob. hhd. and laying Imposition on Tob. Le.

Resolved the following Amendm<sup>t</sup> be proposed to the Lower House,  
First, that it be added to the title of the Law by ascertaining the Man<sup>r</sup> of paying his Lordships alienation fines and Quitt Rents, for the term therein proposed.

That in the 2<sup>d</sup> folio the word disuse be said instead of contempt,  
That a larger penalty be put on the Justice or other officers refusing to view and examine any Tob. Hoggheads.

That in § 31 the Coroners be named with other officers in the Enacting part that where my Lord Battenow is mentioned it should be said the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>r</sup> or the Right Hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles Lord Baron of Battenow.

That the 12<sup>th</sup> p<sup>th</sup> to the Governour be received by the proper officers by him to be appointed.

That the last clause of the Law intended to disburthen the several branches of the Revenue intended to be raised by this act from bearing any more charges than their separate proportions of the Sallaries for collecting be in these words.

And be it further enacted and Declared by the Authority afo<sup>r</sup> by and with the advice and Consent afo<sup>r</sup> that the Publick of this Province shall not be Burthened or charged with any Sallery or Sallaries for the collecting all or any of the duties and Impositions therein before mentioned to be raised save only the duty of 3<sup>d</sup> p<sup>th</sup> on Tob. Exported by this Act appropriated for the purchasing arms and ammunition