

A Bill for Building a Court House for Cecil County, was read and Ordered to be thus Indorsed (viz)

By the Lower House of Assembly June 4th 1717.

Read 2^d time with the amendments, and will pass.

Signed for order (Wm. Jenifer Esq. Speaker of the House)

Which was sent to the Upper House by (Messrs. Wilson, Dabine and Mr. Whittington, they return and say they decline it.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act relating to Negroes and Slaves, was read and Ordered to be thus Indorsed.

By the Lower House of Assembly June 6th 1717.

Read 2^d time with 4th amendments and will pass.

Signed for order (Wm. Jenifer Esq. Speaker of the House)

Which was sent to the Upper House by Col. Scott, Capt. Pollard and Col. Herrman, they return and say they decline it.

Esq. Lloyd Col. Silphman and Col. Smyth from the Upper House deliver Mr. Speaker's 4th message with 4th Bill saying an additional duty of 20 Current money on Negroes and Irish Papists &c. viz

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Gentl On reading the act for laying an additional duty of twenty Shill. Current money on Irish Servants being papists to prevent the growth of popery by 4th Inspection of too great a number of them into this province and also 4th additional duty of twenty Shill. Current money poll on all Negroes for raising a supply towards the Defraying the publick charge of this province.

We dont find any appropriation of the additional duty in the body of it but seems to be designated by 4th title towards 4th Defraying the publick charge of this province therefore are of Opinion it would be proper to apply it to 4th use of free schools, which seems to call upon you for your utmost endeavours to encourage the

Signed for order (Wm. Beard Esq. Speaker of the House)

The Question being put whether one half of the additional duty on Irish Papists and Negroes &c. shall be applied to the use of Publick schools or none - Resolved that 4th one half shall be applied by the Majority of votes - Then the Question was put whether the half or 4th whole duty shall be applied to 4th use of schools -

Resolved that the whole be applied by 4th Majority of votes.

Ordered the Bill be altered and amended accordingly -

Col. Young from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker's 4th Bill for building a Court for Cecil County thus Indorsed viz -

By the Upper House of Assembly June 6th 1717.

Read in the house and will pass - Signed for order (John Brand Esq. Speaker of the House) Which was read in this House and Ordered to be thus Indorsed, viz -