

in a bill for their relief - Bill for Relief of Charles Rivers read and Ordered that Mr. Barnolls Esq. have notice to attend in the afternoon and that the said Charles Rivers also attend in the Custody of the Sherd. of Amm Arundell County - Henry Low Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Petition of May^r Nicholas Sewell this Endest Day.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 22^d 1721. Gentlemen Upon reading and considering the Petⁿ and upon Enquiry made whether the within petitioners had ever satisfaction made herein for the within Lands we cannot find that he had, therefore refer the further inspection and consideration thereof to your House.

Signed for Order John Beale Clk Upper H^o which was read and referred till Monday next, - James Stoddart Esq. from the Committee specially appointed returns the following report Viz.

1st It is offered to the Consideration of the House, if a clause for amending the quality of Tobacco is not necessary viz: that no Tob^o after the tenth day of October next shall be packed up in Order to be shipped and Exported out of this Province by any person w^hsoever or paid or tendered to be paid either in Casque or otherwise to merchants or others or shall be steved in Order to be shipped or sold by any p^{er}son whatsoever other than what is in good condition and of a clear and clean leaf free from ground leaves frost bitten leaves or trashy leaves or otherwise damaged leaves w^hsoever that shall exceed the quantity of five pounds of Tobacco in any one h^{hd}. of Tob^o under the penalty of the sume of five thousand pounds of Tobacco for every time they shall be convicted thereof One half to the informer and the other half for the benefit of a publick school to be recovered &c.

2^{dly} That every person making any Tobacco within any of the Counties within this Province shall reserve in some place of his Tobacco houses yearly after the tenth day of October aft^r all the Tob^o made on his plantation that is not of the qualifications a^{fo} until he has finished that years Crop which he shall be obliged to doe by the first day of _____ in _____ and when any Crop is so finished that the owner thereof give due notice to the Constable of the Hundred where he lives that such Constable come within _____ days to be such unqualified Tobacco burnt which Constable shall be obliged to see it done in his presence for which services for all within his respective the Constables of each Hundred be allowed