

in the County Levy the sum of _____ pounds of Tobacco for an-
 num and that the Constable neglecting his duty herein shall
 be fined for every such neglect the sum of _____ pounds of
 Tobacco to be recovered and applied &c. And the plf. cou-
 cealing or otherwise disposing of any such unqualified Tob.
 so as he does not produce the same and burn it in the presence
 of the Constable shall be liable to the like penalties as first men-
 tioned to the use and to be recovered &c as aforesaid

3^d That no person shall truck with or deal with any children
 servants or slaves for any such unqualified Tobacco notwith-
 standing he or they have obtained leave of the parents of such
 children or master or owners of such servants or slaves
 under the penalty &c for the use and to be recovered &c

4th That no Tob. be planted in any year after the last of June
 yearly under the penalty &c. This Law to continue for
 three years and to the end of the next session after the said three
 years - Its further offered to the consideration of this House
 that a clause be added to this law that any person may pay
 all his Tob. debts the publick, and County Levys and the
 forty of pole to the minister of the parish excepted in Merchants
 flag and keep such as shall be made upon any of the Lands
 within this province the flag at nine pounds of Tob. and the
 keep at six pounds of Tob. p. pound to be tendered and paid
 at the same convenient place where the Tob. shall be due.

Signed p order E. Griffith Clk. Committs

On reading whereof the question was put whether the first
 paragraph thereof shall stand as it now is or not, carried
 in the affirmative by the Majority of votes, as to the second
 Ordered it be left out, the third to stand with penalty on both
 buyer and seller if a freeman and capable find 12^d p. pound
 if a servt. or slave incapable to pay fine discretionary in
 the Justice as to Corporal punishment not Exceeding thirty
 nine lashes, afterwards the question was put whether the
 paragraph with the amendments as it shall stand or not,

Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of votes.

The House adj. till One o'clock in the afternoon.
 Post meridiem, the petition of John Smith and John Conway
 poor prisoners was read and referred till Monday next -

The Pet. of James Lloyd and John Pemberton read and
 referred till Monday next. - Col. Ward from the Upper
 House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message viz
 By the Upper House of Assembly, July 22^d 1721