

On the Petition of Samuel Young Esq. Treasurer of the
Western Shore that there is due from the late Sheriff of St. Marys
County and hundred 100^l. 10^s. 6^d. on the seizure of five New England
Hoops. against the Act prohibiting the Exportation of Hydes
and old Iron &c. — Orders that the Clerk of this House acquaint
the said late Sheriff that he render an account thereof, at the
next Session of Assembly how the said Money is disposed of or
that otherwise he will be sued for the same. The House adjourns
till two o'clock, in the afternoon. Post meridiem the House
meets according to adjournment & call Tilghman with two
more from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the Explanatory
Bill to the Act to prevent making Turkey Tobacco, (and this
Endorsed Viz) by the Upper House of Assembly Feb. 24. 1721 —
Gentlemen upon reading and considering the within bill
we find that it not only Explains the Difficult Expressions
in the former Law. but also repeals those paragraphs which
Says Freighters (and receivers under the obligation of an oath
not to ship or receive any Tobacco not qualified according
to the Directions of that Law and therefore for as much as we
cannot think Penalties imposed. Suff. w^oster
all such Freighters (and receivers from Shipping or receiving
bad Tobacco. (and for that we are willing to quit the tender
Conscience of those who refused to take the Oaths before Enjoined
we have herewith sent Oaths under other Directions such as
we hope will not be refused and w^oth^o being added to this Bill
it will pass with this addition to the title (and for supplying some
other defects therein. Signed per Order of the House the left Ho.
On Reading whereof the Question was put whether the first Parr
agraph acts the receivers Oaths shall be read. (and added or not
Carried in the negative by the Majority of Votes. (and also an
Oath on Freighters to be added. The question was put whether
a fourth clause shall be added or not. Carried in the negative by
the majority of Votes. — Whereupon the following Message is
prepared Viz. By the Lower House of Assembly Feb. 24. 1721 —
May it please your Hon. we have read and considered the
Explanatory bill to the Act to prevent the making Turkey
Tobacco. (and with the Amendments (and Additions proposed
by your House but cannot agree. We should pass with those
Amendments. For that the imposing the Oaths therein prescribed
will be great Introduction of perjury. ^{and is} ⁱⁿ many Inconve-
niences will attend the Explanatory bill thereby as the Act
formerly past. wherefore we Desire the bill may (now pass as

it stands