

Such a refusal is a very great hardship upon the creditor and has a tendency to put a damp upon all Inland Trade which cannot subsist without credit and that the poor debtor who is proposed to be relieved by the bill will be under greater disadvantage and hardships for want of credit than he could have benefited should this bill pass

This House is also further of Opinion that the Including Officers fees to be paid as this bill directs makes it not only impracticable but in great measure impossible for the Sheriffs to collect them and to account for them with the Officers as by Law they are directed to do - and further that the prices of some of the Commodities mentioned are at so high a rate that it is impossible the Creditor should make his own money of them with the greatest diligence he can use for w<sup>ch</sup> reasons this House is not willing the Bill should pass as it now stands

Signed for Order Saml. Skippon Clk Upper House Coll: Ward and James Bowles Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill for repealing the Tobacco Law & thus endorsed viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct<sup>r</sup> the 15<sup>th</sup> 1722 Upon Reading the within bill we find no reason assigned for the Repealing the Tobacco Law and for that we know not any reason why it should be repealed we cannot consent to the repealing thereof

Signed for Order Saml. Skippon Clk Upper House Mr. Walter Smith on his motion has the leave of the House to go home his wife being very ill. The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Tuesday Morning October the 16<sup>th</sup> 1722 The House meets according to adjournment, Yesterday's proceedings are read. Mr. W<sup>m</sup> Whittington a member returned to serve for Somerset County appears in the House. Ordered that Mr. Small and Mr. Hopkins go to the Upper House to be their qualified they return and say they be their qualified. Thereupon he took his place.

Thomas Bowdley Esq<sup>r</sup> a member returned to serve for Am<sup>r</sup> County (who thro his indisposition has been hitherto absent) appears in the House. Ordered that John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> and Mr. Richard Warfield go to the Upper House and be their qualified. They return and say they be their qualified. Thereupon he took his place.

Coll: Mackall from the Committee of Elections and privileges returns the following Report viz

By the Committee of Elections and privileges 16. Oct<sup>r</sup> 1722.