

Allowance will have it in their Power to consider the Deduction, at the same Time. And recommended, that Care be taken about the Tare of Cask, and the Manner of handling Tobacco.

*Philemon Lloyd, Daniel Dulany,
Philip Lee, James Harris,
Philip Key.*

The Question being put, Whether the House concur with the said Report, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative. The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

(*Die Jovis Octobris 31, 1728.*)

THE House met this Day according to Adjournment. The Members were call'd, and all present as Yesterday. — The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The following Message being prepared, was order'd to be enter'd in Manner, following, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

May it please your Honours,

This House having concurred with the Amendments propos'd by your Honours, and reported by the Committee of both Houses Yesterday; will, if your Honours also concur, amend the Tobacco Bill accordingly, upon its being return'd to to this House by your Honours.

Sent to the Upper House by *James Harris, Esq;* and *Mr. Key;* who return and say they deliver'd the same.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the better Regulating the Parishes of St. Mary's and Charles Counties;* which being read, was order'd to be thus Indors'd, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House by *Major Hanson,* and *Mr. Young;* who return and say they deliver'd the same.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Encouragement of Learning, and erecting Schools in the several Counties within this Province;* and also to explain an Act, entituled, *An Act for laying an Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll, on all Irish Servants, being Papists, to prevent the Growth of Popery by the Importation of too great a Number of them into this Province;* and also the Additional Duty of Twenty Shillings Current Money per Poll on all Negroes; for raising a Fund, for the Use of Publick Schools within the several Counties of this Province, which being read, was order'd to be thus Indors'd, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the following Message, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Gentlemen,

We concur with the Amendments in the Report of the Committee of both Houses Yesterday, relating to the Tobacco Bill; and have sent the same down to be amended according to the Purport of your Message of this Day by *James Harris, Esq;* and *Mr. Key.* And the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco.* The Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of several poor Prisoners,* was read, with the Amendments propos'd, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The Journal of Accounts being read, was assented to in the following Manner, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read and assented to; but this House observing an Article in the Chancellor's Account, of 1440 Pounds of Tobacco, for Twelve Proclamations to prevent the Exportation of Corn, allowed thereof, under this Protestation, That the same may be not any Time hereafter drawn into an Example, to the Prejudice of the Subject in his Liberty or Property; nor to an Allowance that the Governour and Council, without an Act of Assembly, have any Power or Authority by Proclamation, or otherwise, to prohibit the Exportation of Corn, or any other Commodity whatsoever that is usually exported; nor to restrain any kind of lawful Trade.

Sent to the Upper House by *John Beale, Esq;* *James Hollyday, Esq;* and *Mr. Worthington;* who return and say they delivered the same.

Nicholas Lowe, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the Bill, entituled, *An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons, and other Offenders, imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them;* thus Indors'd, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 30, 1728.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table: And thus, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read the second Time, and will pass; with a Penalty on the Master for not lodging the Testimonial with the County Clerk, incerted.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons, &c.* was read with the Amendments propos'd; and pass'd for Ingrossing.

Edmund Jennings, Esq; brings in a Bill, entituled, *An Act to appropriate Part of the Land laid out in the City of Annapolis, for building a Custom-house on, to and for the Building a Market-house on;* which being read, was order'd to be thus Indors'd, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Sent to the Upper House by *Capt. Gordon* and *Edmund Jennings, Esq;* who return and say they delivered the same.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to *Mr. Speaker* the Bill, entituled, *An Act for the better Regulating the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties,* thus Indors'd, *viz.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1728.

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table: And thus,

By the Upper House of Assembly October 31, 1728.

Read the second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.

Which Bill was read by this House, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

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