

charge what they please, for the Services to be done by them: We agree with you, that Examiner and Surveyor General, are not both Necessary for the Service of the Country, & Examiner is much the more Necessary of the Two, whose Office it is to correct Errors, which if not done, may be of dangerous Consequence to the Country; but forasmuch as those Offices may be executed by the same Person, we shall be ready to joyn with you in an Address to his Lordship for that End; and in the mean Time, we desire you again, to consider, that it will be necessary to regulate their Fees.

We also remind you, to alter the Time of Payment to be made in Money to Officers, proposed to be the Tenth of April, which was omitted in your Message.

The Ingros's'd Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Improving the Staple of Tobacco*, was read and assented to by this House; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. George, and three more Gentlemen.

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act to appropriate Part of the Land laid out, in the City of Annapolis, for the Building a Custom-House on, to and for the Building a Market-House*, thus Indors'd.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

The Ingros's'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to by this House.

And the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco*, thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

The Ingros's'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to by this House.

The Ingros's'd Bill, entituled *An Act repealing Part of an Act, entituled, an Act concerning Tobacco, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the Tenth Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Seven*, was read and assented to by this House; and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Taylor, and Mr. Wilson; who return and say they deliver'd the same.

The following Message being prepared, was Ordered to be entered thus, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

May it please your Honours,

The Bill for improving the Staple of Tobacco, having pass'd both Houses we are desirous that it should not meet with any Obstruction in its passing into a Law; but lest any Miscarrage may happen to it, either by a Misrepresentation of the present Circumstances of this Province, or any ungenerous Application of the Clergy thereof, who are only affected in equal Proportion with the other Inhabitants; we hope that your Honours will joyn with us, in an Address to his Honour the Governour, setting forth the present deplorable Circumstance of this Province, and the Necessity of a Tobacco-Law; together with a Representation of the Condition of the Clergy, and of the little Reason they have to murmur against such a Law.

This House being informed, by some of the Members, that a Petition sign'd by several of the Clergy, has been presented to your Honours, in Opposition to the said Tobacco Bill, we should be glad to know on what Allegations their Desire is founded in such Petition.

For the preparing such Address, we have appointed *James Harris*, and *Edmund Fenings*, Esqs; Members of our House; and with whom we desire your Honours will appoint one or more Members of your House, to joyn, if your Honours think fit to concur with us in the said Address and Representation.

Sent to the Upper House, by *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; and Mr. *Hemsley*, who return and say they deliver'd the same.

The following Message being prepared, was Ordered to be entered thus,

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

May it please your Honours,

This House concurs with your Honours, in Relation to Officers Fees, and have amended the Bill accordingly, which they hope your Honours will dispatch as soon as possible.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Beal*, and Mr. *Robins*, who return and say they delivered the same.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, entituled, *An Act repealing Part of an Act, entituled, an Act concerning Tobacco, made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Tuesday the Tenth of October, Seventeen Hundred and Twenty Seven*, thus Indors'd, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

The Ingros's'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to by this House.

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov. 2, 1728.

Gentlemen,

We concur with the Purport of your Message this Day, by *Edmund Fenings*, Esq; and Mr. *Hemsley*; and have accordingly appointed *Philip Lee*, Esq; to joyn the Members therein named.

Col. Ward, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz,

By the Upper House of Assembly, Nov. 2, 1728.

Gentlemen,

We recommend to your Consideration, whether it be not necessary, that the Publick Treasurers Accounts, should be entered into a fair Book, rather than lie in loose Sheets, in the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, as the present Use is; and also that the several Naval Officers Accounts made up with the Treasurers, be Annually laid before the Assembly, by which Means, Errors in the Treasurers Accounts, (if any) may be corrected.

The Ingros's'd Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Repairing and Inlarging of the Church in the City of Annapolis; and for the Building a Chapel of Ease, in the Parish of St. Anne's, in Anne-Arundel County: And to impower the Raising and Levying a Quantity of Tobacco, for that Purpose*, was read and assented to by this House, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Gordon*, and Mr. *Worthington*, who return and say they delivered the same.

Samuel Young, and *John Beale*, of Anne-Arundel County, Esqs; and *John Young*, of St. Mary's County, Esq; enter into Bond of this Day, to the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietary, in the Penal Sum of 2000 l. Sterling, Conditioned for the said *Samuel Young's* faithfully discharging the Office of Treasurer of the Western Shore of this Province.

Mr. *Joshua George*, one of the Persons that undertook the Transcribing of the Records, having entered into Bond, Conditioned to repair one of the new Books, which was damaged in the Binding,