

Mr. *Josua George*, from the Committee of Laws; brings into the House, a Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for regulating Writs of Error; and granting Appeals, from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this Province*; which was read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

( *Wednesday*, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon. )

The House met according to Adjournment: The Members were call'd, and all present as in the Morning.

Major *King* appears in the House this Afternoon.

The Question being put, Whether the House should proceed now to consider of the *Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads*, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether the *Act for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads*, should be reviv'd, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether a Bill should be prepared to enforce the said Act for the Term of Three Years, or One Year only? Resolv'd, that be it reviv'd for One Year only,

Col. *Rider*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act repealing part of an Act; Intituled, An Act against forging and counterfeiting of Foreign Coins, Gold or Silver*; made at a Session of Assembly, begun and held at the then Town and Port of *Annapolis*, the Twenty sixth Day of *March*, *Anno Domini* 1707. With this following Indorsement, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 15, 1729.*

Read the first Time, and order'd a second Reading To-morrow Morning.

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And with this Indorsement, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 16, 1729.*

Read a second Time, and will pass, the Preamble in the following Words being added thereto, *viz.* Whereas at a Session of Assembly, held at the City of *Anapolis*, *Anno* 1707, there was an *Act* passed, to prevent, amongst other Things, *the clipping of all sorts of Foreign Coins*; but forasmuch, as such Coins, both of *Gold or Silver*, do at this Time pass Current by Weight; and not by Tale, as heretofore; whereby the Mischiefs of Clipping are effectually prevented: And seeing, that *cutting or clipping of Foreign Coins*, is now, in some Measure; necessary for the making of Change; this present General Assembly taking into their serious Consideration, the grievous Penalties inflicted by the said Act, upon Persons *clipping Foreign Coins*, as aforesaid; have thought fit to repeal so much of the said Act, as relates thereunto: *Wherefore be it Enacted, &c.*

Sign'd per Order, *John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the more effectual punishing, of Negroes, and other Slaves; and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders*, was read the first and second Time, and order'd to pass. And sent to the Upper House; by Messieurs *Robert Hanson*, and *William Stoughton*; who return, and say they deliver'd the same.

*John Hall*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Charles County*, thus indors'd, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 16. 1729*

Read