

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

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1729.*

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Col. Gale, Mr. Jennings, and Mr. Samuel Hanjon, this House hath appointed *Philemon Lloyd*, and *Philip Lee*, Esqrs; who are ready to join the Members appointed by your House, for the Purpose contained in the said Message, at the House of Mr. George Neilson immediately.

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

Mr. Hollyday, and Mr. Thompson, deliver to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of Ten per Poll on the Taxable Persons in St. Paul's Parish, in Queen Anne's County, the next Levy, and Ten per Poll the ensuing; also for the assessing Ten per Poll yearly on the Taxable Persons in St. Luke's Parish, in Queen Anne's County, until they shall have raised sufficient to compleat a Church in the said Parish:* Which Bill was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Major Turbutt, and Mr. Thompson; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act to encourage the Importation of Gold and Silver*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by James Hollyday, Esq; and Col. Ennalls; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Key, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act concerning the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties:* Which Bill was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Key, and Mr Courts; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Mr. Edward Sprigg, a Member, returned to serve for Prince George's County, in the Room of Major Samuel Perrie, deceas'd, appear'd in the House this Day. Col. Belt, and Mr. Magruder, are order'd to go to the Upper House with Mr. Sprigg, to see him qualify'd; they return, and say they saw the same done. Whereupon he takes his Place in the House.

*John Hall, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the further Assessment of Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, &c.*

Thus Indors'd, *viz.*

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 25, 1729.*

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

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

And thus;

*By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1729.*

Read a first and second Time, and will pass; the Sheriff being allowed Five per Cent. without Deduction, for collecting the within Quantity of Tobacco.

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

The Petition of several Frecholders of Cecil County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, *To erect a Town on the North Side of Bohemia River, at a Place called Brockson's Point*, was read, and referred 'till next Session of Assembly; and order'd that all Persons concern'd, have due Notice.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, at Eight of the Clock.

**B**y Order of the Lower House of Assembly, I do authorize and appoint William Parks to print the Votes and Proceedings of the said House,

JOHN MACKALL, Speaker.