

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Additional and Supplementary Act to the several Acts for the Administration of Justice in Testamentary Affairs.*
Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 6, 1729.

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

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

And the Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the abuses of concealing convicted Felons, &c.* Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 7, 1729.

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

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

Which Bill was read here, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

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

(Thursday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

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

The ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons and other Offenders, imported into this Province, and for the better Discovery of them;* was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Kendall, and Mr. Thomson; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Philemon Loyd, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco.*

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 7, 1729.

And the following Message, viz.

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. Hollyday and Mr. Johnson, We let you know that we are surpriz'd you should insist upon the Reduction of a Fourth Part of the Officers Fees, since those Fees are not ascertained by Law: Wherefore this House cannot recede from the Amendment propos'd, nor pass the Bill without leaving out the Words *and other Officers.*

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

Col. Tilghman, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act Intituled, An Act to prevent the Abuses of concealing convicted Felons, &c.*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly August 7, 1729.

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

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

And a Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Naturalization of Conrad Kilin of the City of Annapolis, Cooper, Anna Maria his Wife, and John his Son.*

The said Bill was read the first Time: And the Question was put, Whether it should have a second Reading or not? Resolv'd in the Negative.

The said Bill was order'd to be Indors'd thus:

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 7, 1729.

Read the first Time; and the Question being put, Whether this Bill should have a second Reading, or not? Resolv'd in the Negative; because this House is resolv'd not to enter on any new Business this Session.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

And was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Gale, and Mr. Key; who return, and say they deliver'd the same.

The following Message, viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly, August 7, 1729.

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Philemon Lloyd, Esq; this House being sensible of the Necessity of a Law to explain the Tobacco-Law; and also being satisfied with the Reasons which this House hath before given to your Honours, of the Injustice in the Exemption of the Officers Fees in the Bill now propos'd, We have thought convenient to offer to you the following Expedient, viz. To admit your Amendment, by the Omission of the Words, *and other Officers;* and to fix the Number of Plants to the Number regulated by the Tobacco-Law: And also that Tobacco Debts may be discharged in the same Manner and Proportion as the Tobacco-Law directs.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House, with the Supplementary Bill to the Tobacco-Law, by Mr. Jennings and Mr. Hemsley; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning at Eight of the Clock.

By 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.