

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.
By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.
Gentlemen,
In Answer to your Message of this Day, by Mr. George, and Mr. Hensley, this House hath appointed Edward Henry Calvert, Esq; Col. William Holland, John Hall, Philemon Lloyd, and Benjamin Tasker, Esq; to joyn the Members nominated by your House to lay the Publick Levy.

Mr. Key, delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy, for this present Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Twenty Nine,* which Bill was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd; And sent to the Upper House by John Beale, Esq; and Mr. Dasbiels, with the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, pass'd both Houses, and an additional Journal of Accounts, which was read and assented to by John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, and the Additional Journal of the Committee of Accounts.

Indors'd thus:
Read and assented to.
And the Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the publick Levy for this present Year 1729.*
Indors'd thus:
Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass.
By the Upper House of Assembly, August 8, 1729.
Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which said Bill was pass'd for Ingrossing.
The Ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee, &c.* was read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill thereof, by James Hollyday, Esq; and Major Turbutt; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee, &c.*
Indors'd thus:
Read and assented to.
John Beale, and James Hollyday, Esq; are order'd to go and acquaint the Governour there is no Business now before this House. They return, and say they delivered their Message.

Col. Tighman, from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That the Governour requires him, and the whole House, to attend him immediately in the Upper House.
Thereupon Mr. Speaker, and the whole House, go to the Upper House, where Mr. Speaker presented to the Governour, the several ingross'd Bills following:

An ACT for the Naturalization of Christian Peters, of Cecil County, a Native of Germany.
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 Dom. 1707.*

A Supplementary ACT to the ACTS for regulating Writs of Error, and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law, within this Province, and for regulating Appeals from the Court of Chancery.

An ACT for the more effectual punishing of Negroes, and other Slaves, and for taking away the Benefit of Clergy from certain Offenders.

An ACT reviving and continuing an Act, Intituled, *An ACT ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, and to prevent Cropping, Cutting, and Defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships and Vessels upon Freight, and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshhead, for the Support of Government, and for the encouraging Settlements in this Province, by ascertaining the Manner of paying his Lordship's Alienation Fines and Quit-Rents, for the Term therein propos'd, and for taking off the Three-pence per Hogshhead formerly raised for the publick Charge.*

An ACT for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town at the Head of Port-Tobacco Creek in Charles County.

An ACT empowering and directing the Justices of the several Counties within this Province to levy any Quantity of Tobacco, not exceeding Ten Pounds per Poll on the Taxable Persons of any Parish, in each of their respective Counties, on Application to them made by the Vestry and Church-wardens of any Parish.

An ACT for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits occasioned by secret Sales, Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattles.

An ACT to confirm a Deed of Bargain and Sale from Stephen Yoakley to Thomas Colmore.
An ACT for the Assessment of so much Tobacco on the Inhabitants of All-Hallows Parish in Anne-Arundel County, as will build them a new Parish Church.

An ACT for the further Assessment of Forty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco on the Inhabitants of St. Anne's Parish in Anne-Arundel County, towards enlarging and repairing the Church in the City of Annapolis; and building a Chappel of Ease in the said Parish; and for a Payment of a Fourth Part of the Charge by a publick Assessment on the whole Province, for the Enlargement and Reparation of the said Church.

An ACT for erecting a Town on the North Side of Patapsco in Baltimore County; and for laying out in Lots Sixty Acres of Land in and about the Place where one John Fleming now lives.

An ACT for the Assessment of Ten per Poll on the Taxable Persons in St. Paul's Parish in Queen-Anne's and Talbot Counties, 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.

An ACT concerning the Parishes in St. Mary's and Charles Counties.
An ACT to encourage the Importation of Gold and Silver into this Province.

An ACT for the Relief of Christopher Gardiner, a languishing Prisoner in Baltimore County Goal.
An ACT against Ingrossers and Regrators.
An ACT to aid the Proceedings of some of the County Courts within this Province.