

Mr. *Joshua 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? Resolved, 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 *Annapolis*, *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.
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