

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. Fenings, 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 Pol 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. *Fennalls*; 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 Freeholders 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.

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.