

The said Bill was accordingly Indors'd, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Beale and Mr. Matthews, who return and say they delivered the same.

Daniel Dulany, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, Intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Fees of Attorneys and other Persons practising the Law; and to prevent Extortion, Frauds, and Abuses therein.* Which being read the first Time, the Question was put, Whether the said Bill should have a second Reading, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The Question being put, Whether the Attorneys, on criminal Prosecutions, in the County Courts, should be allowed 200 lb. or 400 lb. of Tobacco for a Fee? Resolv'd, That they be allowed 200 lb. of Tobacco.

This House taking into Consideration the Act of Assembly, Intituled, *An Act to restrain the ill Practices of Attorneys, &c.* Resolv'd on the following Alterations.

1. That the Title and Preamble of the said Law, be entirely altered.
2. That that Part of the Act which relates to the Ballance sued for in the County Courts, exceeding Ten Pounds Sterling, or Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, be altered.

The Question being put, Whether the Fees in the Provincial Court should be altered, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Resolv'd, That the Fees allowed in the Provincial Court be 200 lb. if the Cause be ended at the Appearance Court.

The Question being put, Whether the Fees in the Provincial Court should be 500 or 600 lb. when an Imparance prayed? Resolv'd, that they be 500 lb.

The Question being put, Whether the Fees in the Court of Chancery, be altered, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

Resolv'd, That on all Writs of *ad quod Damnum*, the Attorney's Fee be 200 lb. of Tobacco.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, Intituled, *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 Churchwardens of any Parish.* And the Paper Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Creditors, and to prevent Frauds and Deceits occasioned by secret Sales, Mortgages, and Gifts of Goods and Chattels, Severally Indors'd thus:*

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 30, 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, *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.* Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 29, 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 30, 1729.

Read a second Time, and will pass.

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

Resolv'd, That where there are no further Proceedings, than an Hearing on Bill and Answer, in Chancery, the Fee be 600 lb. of Tobacco.

The Question being put, Whether in Cases in Chancery, where Commissions are issued, the Fee be 1000 or 800 lb. of Tobacco? Resolv'd, that the Fee be 800 lb.

Resolv'd, That the Fee in the Commissary Court, be not altered.

Resolv'd, That the Fee in the Court of Appeals, be not altered.

Resolv'd, That the Fee in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, for Seamens Wages, be 600 lb. of Tobacco.

The Question being put, Whether in case of Seizures of Ships, the Fee in the Court of Vice-Admiralty, be 800 or 1000 lb.? Resolv'd, that the Fees be 1000 lb.

Resolv'd, that the Fee, before the Assembly, be not altered.

Resolv'd, That the Attorney General's Fee, be not altered.

Resolv'd, That that Part of the Law which enacts, that no Attorney shall Plead until he take the Oath prescribed by that Act, be not altered.

Resolv'd, That no Part of the Oath of an Attorney, in the said Act prescribed, be altered, only the Title of the Act therein mentioned.

Resolv'd, That the Oath of Plaintiff and Defendant, be not altered, otherwise than the Title of the said Act.

The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

(Wednesday, Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

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

The Bill, Intituled, *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,* was read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *An Act to confirm a Deed of Bargain and Sale, from Stephen Yoakley, to Thomas Colmore.*

The ingross'd 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, towards enlarging and repairing the Church in the City of Annapolis, &c.*

And the ingross'd Bill, Intituled, *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 Flemming now lives,* were severally read and assented to by this House.

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