

And thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1730.*
Read the second Time, and will pass.

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

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

The House adjourns until 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.

Col. *Greenfield*, from the Committee of both Houses, appointed to prepare a Tobacco-Bill, brought in the following one, *viz.*

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act for improving the Staple of Tobacco, and for continuing Part of an Act, ascertaining the Gauge and Fare of Tobacco-Hogsheads; and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on Board Ships or Vessels upon Freight; and for laying Impositions on Tobacco per the Hogshead, 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 the taking off the Three-Pence per Hogshead, formerly raised for the Publick Charge.*

Which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of *James Peerman*,

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

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

The Petition of *Thomas Davis*, and *Anthony Oneallis*,

Severally Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1730.

Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly; and that the Sheriff have the Preference of the Prisoner's Effects, towards Payment of his Imprisonment Fees; and the Remainder of the Effects to be divided among his several Creditors, for Payment of their Debts.

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

And the Bill, Intituled, *An Act altering the Bounds of Two Acres of Land heretofore granted to Great Choptank Parish, on which the Chapel in Vienna, now stands,*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28, 1730.

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1730.

Read a second Time, and will pass with the following Amendments, *viz.* That the Vestry-men be under the Penalty of Five Hundred Pounds of Tobacco each, for Non-performance of running the Lines, and affixing the Cedar Posts at each Corner, and entering the same on Record, within Six Months from the Commencement of this Act, to be recovered in any Court of Record, within this Province, by any Person or Persons, &c. that will sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed.

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

Philomon