

And the following Message, viz.

Amendments proposed to the Tobacco-Bill, By the Upper House of Assembly, June 9, 1730.

Page 2, Line 2. The Word *Eight* to be made *Ten*.

Page 22; } Between the Words *Crows and*, and *shall*; the Words, *the Bounty upon Hemp*, shall
Line 9. } be inserted.

Page 23, } After the Word *House*, the following Words to be added, *or in Case the Minister do*
Line 9. } *not reside in the Parish, then at such convenient Place in the Parish, as shall be appointed*
by the Minister and Vestry.

Last Para- } Between the Words *fourth* and *of*, the Word *Part* be inserted; and in the last Line
graph, L. } of the said Paragraph, the Words *shall be deducted*, struck out, and the Words *may be*
1, P. 23. } *paid and discharged in Grain, as aforesaid, in Manner aforesaid*, inserted.

Page 30, } Between the Words *two* and *any*, the following Words be inserted, *and in Case the*
Line 9. } *aforesaid Funds should fall short of making good the Sum of Four Thousand Two Hundred*
Eighty Three Pounds and Eight Shillings Sterling aforesaid, that then the said Deficiency be
made good to his Lordship, out of the Monies arising by the Impositions for defraying the Pub-
lick Charges of this Province.
Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

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

(Tuesday, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.)

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

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the further Direction of the Sheriffs, &c.* was read, and committed for Amendments.

The Bill, Intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act, Intituled, An Act for the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town in St. Mary's County, at a Place formerly call'd Sgymour Town*, was read, and pass'd, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, for Ingrossing.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.*

Indors'd thus, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 9, 1730.

This House hath agreed to the several Amendments proposed by your Honours to this bill, and inserted them in the Bill accordingly; and propose an Amendment herewith sent, to be added in Page 23, at the End: Which Amendment being added, the Bill will pass.

Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

And the following Amendments, viz.

Amendments proposed to the Tobacco-Law.

By the Lower House of Assembly, June 9, 1730.

And whereas the People called *Quakers*, make a Scruple of Conscience of paying the Forty per Poll, settled for supporting the Clergy of this Province, which therefore hath been always levied on them by Way of Execution. Be it therefore Enacted, by the Authority aforesaid, That the several Sheriffs of the Counties, where any *Quakers* reside, shall, and may, by Virtue of this Act, and their Office, at any convenient Time, before the Fifteenth Day of *March*, Yearly, levy (by Way of Execution) on such *Quakers*, the Grain appointed by this Act, to be paid in Lieu of one fourth Part of the Forty per Poll; and so much besides, as shall bear and defray the Charge and Expence of carrying such Grain to such Place or Places, as Grain payable by other People, is directed by this Act, to be carried to. And be it further Enacted, That in case the said Sheriffs shall not be able, or shall be hindered from levying such Grain as aforesaid; that then, and in such Cases, the whole Forty per Poll shall be levied by Way of Execution, as it hath been usually levied; and as if this Act never had been made: Any thing in this Act to the contrary, notwithstanding.

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Sign'd per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Were sent to the Upper House, by Col. Greenfield, and Five more; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for the further Direction of the Sheriffs within this Province, in their Collections this present Year*, which had been committed for Amendments, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House by Major King, and Mr. Hemsley; who return, and say they delivered the same.

A Bill, Intituled, *An Act to record and make valid in Law, a Deed from John Watmore, to a certain William Dare, the Father; and Sale to be made of certain Lands therein mentioned, by the surviving Executors of William Dare, the Son*; was read a first and second Time, by an especial Order, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House by Col. Herman, and Capt. Blackstone; who return, and say they delivered the same.

Philemon Lloyd, Esq; Col. Tilghman, and Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.*

And the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 9, 1730

Gentlemen,

In Answer to your Indorsement of this Day, on the back of the Bill, for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c. We cannot concur with your House in the Clause you propose to be added to the Bill.

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

The Bill, Intituled, *An Act for Improving the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* was read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, 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.