

- That the Time be limited for making such Payments.
- That no Execution shall issue for more than the Quantity of Tobacco to be paid in Species.
- That there be a Time limited for shipping Tobacco, wherein particular Care shall be taken to give timely Notice, to prevent Traders suffering thereby.
- That, in order to prevent false Packings, the Laws now in Force, be altered, and Jurisdiction given to a single Magistrate.
- That all Concealers of false pack'd Tobacco, be liable to the same Penalty, as false Packers.

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the following Message, viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, May 27, 1730

Gentlemen,
 This House doth agree to the Allowance of Twelve Shillings and Six Pence Currency per Hundred Weight, for the Value of the Negroe of Mr. Aldridge, as propos'd by your Message of this Afternoon, by Col. Bell, and Mr. Sprigg.

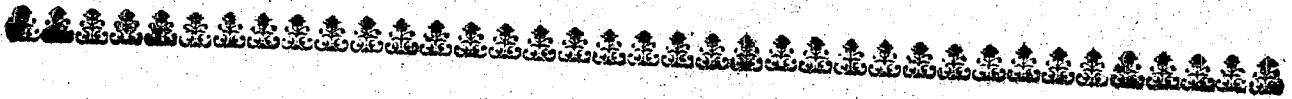
And the Petition of John Aldridge, sent to the Upper House, from this.
 The Question being put, Whether the Number of Plants allowed to be tended, by all Taxables, be 6000 or 5000? Resolv'd, that the Number be 6000.

The Question being put, Whether those Persons, who have but 4 Taxables and Children, between the Age of 13 and 16, be allowed 2500 or 3000 Plants? Resolv'd, that they be allowed 2500.

Order'd, That Col. Samuel Young, Treasurer of the Western-Shore, pay to Mr. John Aldridge, Twenty Eight Pounds, Two Shillings, and Six Pence, Current Money, for a Negro Man belonging to the said Aldridge, executed last Year for a Capital Crime.

The Question was put, Whether a Tobacco-Bill shall depend upon the Success of an Officers Fee-Bill, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The House adjourns until To-Morrow Morning, at Eight of the Clock.



(Thursday, May 28, 1730.)

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all present as Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

Capt. Thomas Waughop appeared in the House this Day.

The Question was put, Whether the Vote, last Night put, concerning the Dependance of a Tobacco-Bill, upon the Success of an Officer's Fee-Bill, should be re-assum'd, or not? Resolv'd in the Affirmative.

The previous Question being determined, the Question was put, Whether a Tobacco-Bill should depend upon the Success of an Officers Fee Bill, or not? Resolv'd in the Negative.

Mr. Ralph Crabb appeared in the House this Day;

The following Message, viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly, May 28, 1730

May it please your Honours,
 This House having taken into Consideration the Heads of a Bill for a Tobacco Law, prepared by the Committee of both Houses, hath made some Alterations therein, in the following Particulars, viz.

- That all Taxables employed in making Tobacco, be allowed to tend _____ 6000
- All Male or Female House-keepers having but one Taxable, him or herself _____ 7000
- For such Taxable _____ 7000
- Male Children of poor People, from 12 to 16 _____ 3000
- All White Women allowed, by the former Act, to tend Tobacco _____ 3000
- All Persons having more than One Taxable, and not more than Four, to tend with _____ 3000
- each Male Child, and each Servant or Slave from 13 to 16. _____ 3000
- All Persons having Five Taxables, or more, who work without Doors, not to be allowed any Tobacco for themselves, or their Children, under 16 Years of Age; but to be allowed for Servants or Slaves between 13 and 16.

With which Alterations, we desire your Concurrence; and that you'll appoint the same Members, who were of the former Committee, or some other Members of your House, to join with some of this House, to prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Was sent to the Upper House, by Col. Greenfield, and Mr. Dulany; who return, and say they delivered the same.

The Petition of Edward Parish and John Parish, referred to a Committee, was, on the Report of the said Committee, referred until next Session.

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

(Thursday, 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, altering the Bounds of Two Acres of Land heretofore granted to Great Chopthank Parish, on which the Chapel of Vienna now stands, was read the second Time, and passed.

The Bill, Intituled, An Act for the the laying out of Land, and erecting a Town, at a Place called Broxens-Point in Cecil County, was read the second Time, and passed.

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