

The Justice of Calvert County to say in the Senate, for of the County any Tax  
Tobacco not exceeding Ten thousand pounds of Tobacco to pay for the funding the Court house  
of that County. This Ordinance By the Upper House of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July 1731  
Read the first time. Ordered to be read the second time By the Upper House  
of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July 1731. Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly*

Read the second time pro illa pte. Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly*  
Which said bill was read here & passed for Engraving.

The Clerk is Ordered to locate and acquaint *Mr. Thomas Truman, Greenfield Cap. Thomas  
Wright of St. Marys County and Cap. William Elliott of Queen Anne  
County* absent Members that they are wanted in the House.

Benjamin Tasker Esq. from the upper house delivers in & speaks the  
Bill for the Continuance of Droops in Baltimore County Court thus Indorsed - By  
the upper house of Assembly 16<sup>th</sup> July 1731 Read the first time and Ordered to lie on  
the Table Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly* And then By the Upper House of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup>  
17<sup>th</sup> July 1731 Read the second time pro illa pte Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly*  
Which Bill was read & passed for Engraving.

The House adjourns till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Tasker Esq. in the House not according to Appointment, called call present in the Morning  
Matthew Tilghman Ward Esq. from the Upper House delivers in & speaks the  
Petition of Slater Onely and Stephen Syke Esq. Esq. By the Upper House of  
Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July 1732 Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of  
Assembly Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly* And likewise the following Message  
in Relation thereto said Petition, By the Upper House of Assembly 17<sup>th</sup> July 1732

Gentlemen,  
On reading the Petition of Slater Onely and Stephen Syke herewith  
sent We had Occasion to inspect our Act of Assembly for regulating the Current Money  
of this Province, And find therein that the Method prescribed for regulating the Value of  
all other Silver Coin except Dog Dollars and such Coin as are Mentioned in the Table  
is so Uncertain & Difficult as renders it Impracticable, And We likewise observe  
that there is not any Regulation of foreign Gold which is now the chief Currency -  
We have in this Province We therefore think it necessary that a bill be prepared this  
Session for regulating and Ascertaining the Value of foreign Silver & Gold Coin in  
this Province which if your Honour concurs a Bill may be prepared accordingly  
Signed of Order *Wm. C. Bayly*

The Petition of Thomas Brown read & granted.  
The Petition of Richard Barrow read & granted.  
The Petition of John Cook read & referred for further Consideration -  
The House adjourns till Monday Morning eight a Clock.  
Monday Morning July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1731 The House not according to Appointment.  
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