

And thus : *By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 August, 1731.*  
Read the Second Time, and will pass.

*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

The following Message was prepared, viz.

*By the Lower House of Assembly, August 31, 1731.*

*May it please your Honours,*

This House cannot agree to the Amendment proposed by your Honours, to the Bill, entituled, *a supplementary Act to the Act, entituled, an Act for setting the Rates of Foreign Silver Coins, within this Province,* in your Message of this Day, by *John Hall, Esq;* Therefore hope your Honours will pass the Bill as proposed by this House, in our Message by *Capt. Dasbiels* and *Capt. Blackstone.*

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

And sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, entituled, *a supplementary Act to an Act, entituled, an Act for settling the Rates of foreign Silver Coins, &c.* by *John Beale, Esq;* and *Capt. Sprigg;* who return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker with the Delivery thereof.

The House adjourns 'till Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.

*Tuesday Afternoon, August 31, 1731.*

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

The Bill, entituled, *an Act for the Amendment of the Staple of Tobacco, by destroying the Trash;* was read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*Benjamin Tasker, and Philip Lee, Esqs;* from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *an Act for Reviving an Act for the Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties, &c.* indorsed thus :

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 21 August, 1731.*

Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

And thus :

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 August, 1731.*

Read the Second Time, and with the Amendments herewith sent, will pass.

*Sign'd per Order, J. Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And the following Amendments, viz.

*By the Upper House of Assembly, 31 August, 1731.*

*Amendments proposed to the Assize Bill.*

The Words, *as also the making some farther Amendments to the said Bills,* to be added to the Title; and in the last Line of the first Side, instead of the Word *Three,* be put the Word *One;* and in the first Line of the second Side, put the Word *One,* instead of *Three;* and the following Clauses to be added, *And be it farther Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained, shall extend or be construed to debar or take away the Authority and Jurisdiction of the Justices of the Provincial Court, in the Inquiry, Hearing, Determining, and Punishing of any such Crime or Crimes of High Treason, or Misprision of Treason, Sedition, or Riot, or any such Contempts against the Person of the King's most Sacred Majesty, His Crown and Dignity, or against the Person, Courts, or Government of the Lord Proprietary, or any other such Contempts, against the Rights, Privileges, and Prerogatives, granted to the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by the Royal Charter, for the greater Dignity and Security of His Government within this His Province, as the said Justices of the Provincial Court, might have enquired into, heard, determined, and punished, before the making of the Act hereby and herein intended to be Revived: But that all such Crimes of High-Treason, Misprision of Treason, Sedition, Riot, and Contempts, shall and may be enquired of, heard and determined, and, after legal Conviction, punished according to Law, before, and by, His Lordship's Justices of and in the Provincial Court, if to them it shall seem meet, and if he Justices of Oyer and Terminer and Goal Delivery, shall not before have thought