

Col. Rider, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, intituled, An Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors.*

Indors'd thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 31, 1732.*

Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table. *Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1732.*

Read the second Time, and will pass. *Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Which Bill was read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

A Petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester, and Queen Anne's County, &c. Read and granted.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to encourage Adventurers in Iron Works.* And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to repeal an Act for the Relief of the Devises of James Phillips, the Elder, &c.*

Severally Indors'd thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, August 1, 1732.*

The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to. *Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

Mr. Cumming, from the Committee of Law, delivers Mr. Speaker, a Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hoghead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Uses therein mentioned.*

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

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

Tuesday Afternoon, August 1, 1732.

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

The Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act, to the Act, intituled, An Act for Stay of Executions after the Tenth of May.*

Read the second Time, and pass'd. And sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Waughop, Col. Hanson, and Mr. Taylor. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Philip Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogheads, &c.*

Indors'd thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, July 28, 1732.*

Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table. *Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

And thus: *By the Upper House of Assembly, 1 August, 1732.*

Read the second Time, and will pass. *Sign'd per Order, John Rofs, Cl. Up. Ho.*

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

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for erecting a Town at the Bridge, near the Head of Great Choptank River, in Dorchester and Queen Anne's Counties.*

Read the first and second Time, by especial Order, and pass'd.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Wright, and Mr. Taylor. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing Part of an Act, intituled, An Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, and on several Sorts of Liquors imported: Also on Irish Servants, to prevent the Importing too great a Number of Irish Papists into this Province.*

Read the first Time, and committed for Amendments.

The Question was put, *That an Additional Duty be laid on Irish Papists imported into this Province.* Resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question was put, *Whether the Three Half Pence per Hoghead, to be applied for the Use of the Governour, be continued for Three Years, or One Year.* Resolv'd it be continued for One Year.

Mr. Read,  
Mr. Blackstone,  
Mr. Howard,  
Mr. Hall,  
Mr. Beale,  
Mr. Hammond,  
Mr. Warfield,

Mr. Mackall,  
Mr. Courts,  
Mr. Middleton,  
Mr. Hawkins,  
Mr. Caldwell,  
Mr. Allen,

Mr. Edmundson,  
Mr. Needles,  
Mr. Benson,  
Mr. Taylor,  
Mr. Brannock,  
Mr. Woolford,

Mr. George,  
Mr. Wood,  
Mr. Scott,  
Mr. Hamilton,  
Mr. Sheredine,  
Mr. Magruder,

Mr. Crabb,  
Mr. Sprigg,  
Mr. Belt,  
Mr. Hemsley,  
Mr. Clayton,  
Mr. Elliott,

For One Year.

Mr. Waughop,  
Mr. Hopewell,  
Mr. Dulany,  
Mr. Smith,

Mr. Skinner,  
Mr. Hanson,  
Mr. Dashiell,  
Mr. Goldsborough,

Mr. Hooper,  
Mr. Herman,  
Mr. Ward,  
For Three Years.

Mr. Cumming,  
Mr. Gordon,  
Mr. Wright,

The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Seven of the Clock.



Wednesday Morning, August 2, 1732.

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

A Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Half-Pence per Hoghead on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, to be applied towards the Encouragement of the Publick Schools within this Province.*

Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed.

Col.