

(this House conceives,) be hard to inflict the lightest Punishment on any One for not complying exactly with any new Resolution which is not promulgated, so as that every Person concern'd therein, could have sufficient Knowledge thereof; and that it would be extremely Rigorous to punish, with Loss of Liberty, or Life, any Person under such Circumstance.

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

Sent by Capt. Dashiell, and Three more. Who return, and say they delivered the same.

An ingros'd Bill, intituled, *An Act to explain Part of an Act*, intituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

Read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Warfield, and Mr. Middleton. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Mr. Beale deliver'd Mr. Speaker the following Report, viz.

By the Committee of Accounts, August 4, 1732.

Your Committee have examined the several Treasurers Accounts for Sixteen Years past, and cannot find that Mr. Knight, Naval Officer, at the Head of the Bay, has rendered any Account to the Treasurers, for Duties by him received: All which is reported by your Committee, that the House may do therein, as they shall see fit.

Sign'd per Order, Richard Dorsey, Cl. Com.

And the Journal of the Committee of Accounts, which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House, by the Committee of Accounts. They return, and say they deliver'd the same.

Resolv'd, That this House will not proceed on any new Business this Session.

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

Friday Afternoon, August 4, 1732.

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

An ingros'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before a single Justice of the Peace.* And the ingros'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of 60000 l. of Tobacco, on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish, &c.*

Severally read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Ward, and Capt. Hopewell: Who return, and say they delivered the same.

Col. *Tilghman Ward*, from the Upper House, deliver'd Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 4 August, 1732.

Gentlemen,

On reading the Bill herewith sent, we apprehend the Trouble to the Commissioners in the Executing their Duty is considerably more than at first we conceived it to be; We therefore propose, if you think fit, that their Allowance Annually, during the Continuance in that Office, be Fifty Pounds.

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

And the Bill, intituled, *An Act for making and emitting Seventy Two Thousand Pounds in Bills of Credit.*

Indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, 28 July, 1732.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker, the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, &c.* The Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Assessment of Sixty Thousand Pounds of Tobacco, on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish, &c.* And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to explain Part of an Act*, intituled, *An Act for the Advancement of Justice.*

Severally indors'd thus:

By the Upper House of Assembly, August 4, 1732.

The ingros'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

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

The Question was put, That the House agree to the several Amendments proposed to the Paper Bill, by the Upper House? Resolv'd in the Negative.

Mr. Hopewell,
Mr. Blackstone,
Mr. Howard,
Mr. Hall,

Mr. Dulaney,
Mr. Middleton,
Mr. Hopper,
Mr. Taylor,

Mr. Herman,
Mr. George,
Mr. Ward,
Mr. Wood,

Mr. Scott,
Mr. Mieruder,
Mr. Sprine,
Mr. Gordon,

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Waughop,
Mr. Read,
Mr. Beale,
Mr. Hammond,
Mr. Warfield,
Mr. Mackall,

Mr. Smith,
Mr. Skinner,
Mr. Courts,
Mr. Hanson,
Mr. Hawkins,

Mr. Dashiell,
Mr. Caldwell,
Mr. Allen,
Mr. Edmundson,
Mr. Needles,

Mr. Benson,
Mr. Branneck,
Mr. Hamilton,
Mr. Sheredine,
Mr. Belt,

Mr. Cumming,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Hemsley,
Mr. Clayton,
Mr. Elliott,

For the Negative.

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

Saturday