

Order'd, A Bill be brought in, to raise Three Pence per Hoghead on Tobacco exported; to purchase Arms, and Ammunition, for the Defence of this Province: And that the Committee of Laws, prepare the Bill accordingly.

The Question was put, Whether an Instruction be given to the Committee of Laws, in preparing the last mention'd Bill, or not? *Resolv'd* in the Affirmative.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm the last Will and Testament of Rebecca Calvert, &c.*

The Paper Bill, intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of sundry Inhabitants of this Province, from the Charges of Prosecutions, for not burning Tobacco, &c.* severally indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to.

The Question was put, Whether the Committee of Laws, shall be ordered to draw the Bill, so as that the Three Pence per Hoghead to be raised, shall be disposed of by the Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for the Use of Arms, &c. or not? *Resolv'd* in the Affirmative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Key,	Col. Mackal,	Mr. Edmundson,	Mr. Magruder,
Mr. Jordan,	Mr. Mackal,	Mr. Needles,	Major Sprigg,
Mr. Wilson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Woolford,	Col. Belt,
Mr. Kennard,	Major Skinner,	Mr. Brown,	Mr. Stoddart,
— Hammond,	Mr. Courts,	Mr. Hamilton,	Mr. Hemsley,
— Denton,	Mr. Middleton,	Mr. Moale,	
— Warfield,	— Hawkins,	Mr. Matthews,	

For the Negative.

Mr. Hall,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. Johnson,	Mr. Tilghman,
Mr. Dulany,	Major Dashiell,	Mr. George,	Capt. Elliot,
Col. Hanson,	Mr. Goldborough,	Mr. Wood,	
Col. Gale,	Mr. T. Francis,	Capt. Gordon,	
Col. King,	Col. Hooper,	Mr. R. Francis,	

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: By the Upper House of Assembly, 14 April, 1735. Read the second Time; and with the following Amendments, will pass. After the 10th Line of the 7th Page, insert the following Clause. *And be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That if any Master of a Ship, or other Sea Vessel, within this Province, or any other Person, after the Twenty Ninth Day of September, aforesaid, shall receive, take, or put on Board such Ship, or Sea Vessel, any Hoghead or Hogheads of Tobacco, exceeding the Gauge and Dimensions aforesaid limited by this Act, every such Master of a Ship, or other Sea Vessel, shall incur the Forfeiture and Penalty of Six Pounds Current Money, for every Hoghead of Tobacco which shall be receiv'd, taken or put on Board, by the said Master, or any other Person; one Moiety of said Penalty, to the Lord Proprietary, the other Half to the Informer, or him, her, or them, who will sue for the same; to be recovered, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Essoyn, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed. And in the 4th Line of the last Side, after the Word of, to the End of the 8th Line, to be left out, and the following Words inserted, Six Pounds of Tobacco, or Eight Pence Current Money, for every Hundred Pounds of Tobacco contained therein, at the Choice of the Receiver.* *Sign'd, per Order, John Ross, Cl' Up. Ho.*

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering the Rector, Vestry-Men, and Church-Wardens, of King and Queen Parishes, &c.* indors'd, by the Upper House, Read the second Time; and will pass, with the following Amendments: After the Word *Parish*, in the 2d Line of the last Page, to the Word *Cent.* in the 5th Line, to be left out; and the following Words inserted; *the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, to be paid by the Parishioners, by the Tenth Day of April, yearly.* And in the 13th Line of the same Page, the Words *Tobacco or,* to be left out. *Sign'd, per Order, John Ross, Cl' Up. Ho.*

Col. King, from the Committee of Accounts, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Report:

By the Committee of Accounts, April 14, 1735.

Your Committee having carefully examined some Accounts of Officers Fees, claimed from the Publick, find the same to be charged according to the Regulation of Fees established by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, and published by his Proclamation, under the Great Seal of this Province; dated the 14th Day of April, Seventeen Hundred and Thirty Three: Therefore desire the Directions of the House, Whether the same Fees, so charged, should be allowed by your Committee, or not?

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

Upon reading which Report, the Question was put, Whether the Officers Fees in that Report mention'd, being charg'd according to the Regulation made by the Lord Proprietary, be allowed by the said Committee, or not? *Resolv'd* in the Negative.

For the Affirmative.

Mr. Key,	Col. Gale,	Col. Hooper,	Mr. R. Francis,
Mr. Dulany,	Mr. Stoughton,	Mr. George,	
Mr. Middleton,	Major Dashiell,	Mr. Wood,	
Col. Hanson,	Mr. T. Francis,	Capt. Gordon,	