

An ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising Three Pence per Hogshead for Arms and Ammunition, &c.* Read and assented to; and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper Bill, by Col. Ward, and Mr. Tench Francis.

Friday, Post Meridiam.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to aid the Defect in the Certificate of Acknowledgement, and of ascertain Deed of Conveyance, between William Pile, and Elizabeth, his Wife, of the one Part, and Thomas Marshal of the other Part, &c.* Read the second Time, by especial Order, and pass'd. Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Stoddart.

George Pliser, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for Licensing Hawkers, and Pedlars*; And the Paper Bill, intituled, *An Act for raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead, for Arms and Ammunition*: Severally indors'd: The ingross'd Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read, and assented to.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving an Act, entitled, an Act for the Relief of Prisoners for Debt*: Read a second Time, pass'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Belt, and Mr. Hawkins.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing the Acts therein mentioned*: Read the second Time, by especial Order, pass'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Ward, and Mr. Needles.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to supply some Defects in the Act to the several Acts concerning Testamentary Affairs*. Read the second Time; pass'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Major Sprigg, and Mr. Tilghman.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prevent injuring Harbours within this Province, &c.* Read the second Time, and pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Moale, and Mr. Matthews.

Michael Howard, Esq; delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message:

Gentlemen,

By the Upper House of Assembly, 18 April 1735.

This House agrees that the several Arrears and Allowances due to the Publick, be paid by the Two Treasurers of this Province, as propos'd in your Message of this Day by Messieurs Hanson, and Woolford.

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

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to prohibit the raising Swine, &c.* Read the second Time, and will not pass.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act repealing an Act, intituled, An Act against Ingressors and Regrators*, Read the second Time, pass'd, and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hooper, and Mr. Stoughton.

Order'd. That Mr. Dulany prepare an Address to the Governour, to request his kind Offices with the Lord Proprietor, in representing the State of the People of this Province, in the Payment of their Quit-Rents.

The following Message:

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 18, 1735.

This House approves the Proposal to have the Journals of your House, and those of the Council transcribed by the Clerk of your House, in a Book for that Purpose; and that he be allowed a reasonable Reward for so doing, as mentioned in your Message of this Day, by Col. Ward.

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

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Jordan.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, and to prevent cropping, cutting, and defacing Tobacco taken on board Ships and Vessels, and to prevent making Seconds*: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'till To-morrow Morning, Nine o' Clock.

Saturday Morning, April 19, 1735.

THE House met, according to Adjournment. The Bill, intituled, *An Act to ascertain the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, &c.* Read the second Time; pass'd; and sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Hemsley, and Mr. Trippe: With the following Message, viz.

May it please your Honours;

By the Lower House of Assembly, April 19, 1735.

This House, upon Consideration of the Bill for ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, &c. sent to your Honours, this Session, to which you propose some Amendments, find, that the Allowance for the Cask (which was intended to be provided for in the Bill,) is already established by a perpetual Law now in Force: And conceiving that it is very necessary to prevent the making Seconds, have drawn the Bill herewith sent, which ascertains the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco-Hogsheads, prevents the cropping Tobacco taken on board Ships on Freight, and making Seconds; with which we desire your Concurrence.

Philip Lee, Esq; delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act reviving and continuing the Acts therein mentioned*, indors'd: Read the second Time, and will pass. Which Bill was read here, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

The Bill, intituled, *An Act to moderate the Rigour of the Law upon Convictions of Persons committing Nuisances in the Roads, &c.* Read the second Time, and will not pass.

Sent to the Upper House, by Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Stoddart.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act to confirm a Deed of Mortgage already Recorded, from a certain Thomas Howell, of Kent County, to Edward Beck of the said County, Attorney in Fact for a certain Casper Hoodt*: Read the first Time, and order'd to lie on the Table.

Benjamin Tasker, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, intituled, *An Act to aid the Defect in the Certificate of Acknowledgment of a Deed of Conveyance from William Pile, and Elizabeth his Wife, to Thomas Marshal, &c.* indors'd: Read the second Time, and with the Amendments will pass: Which Bill, with the Amendments were here read, and pass'd for Ingrossing.

Ccl.