

A Bill Ascertainning the Gauge of Tobacco Negroheads and to prevent Cutting, Cropping, and Defacing Tobacco, taken on Board Ships, and Vessels and to prevent making Seconds. Read the first time and ordered to lay on the Table

The House Adjourns until to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock

Saturday Morning March the 27th 1736
The House met according to Adjournment

The Petition of Jesse Timney a Iniquishing Diviner in Talbot County read Praying Relief, Read and granted as prayed.

The Petition of Richard Standforde, read and ordered that his Creditors have Notice to attend this House, on Wednesday next, to show Cause if any they have against Granting the Petition,

Ordered that Col. Gale bring in a Bill to Enable the Justices of the Provincial Court to Seize for all Necessary Books that are wanting for the use of the said Court.

The Bill Entituled an Act, for the further Assessment of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco on the Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County &c. read the second time passed, Sent to the Upper House by Col. Hawson and M^r. Riddleton

Edmund Jennings Esq. from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker The Bill Entituled an Act, to Continue an Act Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three pence of Negrohead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned Endorsed by the Upper House Read the Second Time and well pass, which Bill has passed for Engraving. —

The Bill Entituled an Act, to Cut off the Entail of a Tract of Land containing One hundred and thirty Acres lying in Dorchester County &c. read the second time, passed and Sent to the Upper House, by M^r. Galliborough and Captⁿ Elliot

M^r. George A. later from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker a Petition of Gideon Pearce &c. Referred here

The Bill Entituled an Act, for Ascertainning the Gauge and Taxes of Tobacco Negroheads &c. read and committed for amendment

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The Petition of Gideon Pearce read and granted

A Bill to erect a Town in Cecil County read the first time and ordered to lay on the Table

Ordered that Col. Gale purchase a flag for the use of the Publick

The House Adjourns until Monday morning at 9 of the Clock

Monday Morning March 29th 1736

The House met according to Adjournment

All present except M^r. J. Francis

Capt. Edward Wright a representation of Queen Anne's County expressed in the House this morning

Ordered that no Petitions be received in this House after to Morrow