

Upon Motion made, Leave given to bring in a Bill to continue an Act, entituled, *An Act for Raising a Duty of Three Pence per Hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein mentioned.*

Mr. *Dulany*, from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Security of Orphans and Creditors*, formerly committed for Amendments, being Read again, with the Amendments, the Question was put, Whether the Bill should Pass, or Not?

Resolved in the Negative.

The Address of this Day, being Ingrossed, was Read again, and sent to the Governor by Major *Sprigg*, and Twelve more, who return and say they delivered it.

Mr. *Smith*, from Committee of Elections and Privileges, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report, *Viz.*

By the Committee of Elections and Privileges, June 6, 1739.

Your Committee having examined the Writ directed to the Sheriff of *Cecil County*, and inspected the Indenture of Mr. *Benjamin Pearce*, a Member returned to serve this Assembly, do find the said *Benjamin Pearce* duly Elected.

Which your Committee humbly submit to the Consideration of the House.
Signed *per Order*,

Tho. Jennings, Cl. Committee.

Which being Read, the House Concurs therewith.

Mr. *Smith*, from the Committee appointed to Inspect the Arms and Ammunition, &c. delivers Mr. Speaker the following Reports, *Viz.*

By the Committee for Inspecting the Arms and Ammunition and Accounts relating thereto, June 6. 1739.

Your Committee having Examined and Inspected the several Treasurers Accounts of the *Three Pence* per Hogshead raised for Purchasing of Arms and Ammunition from the Year 1732, do find the said Stock charged with the following Articles, *Viz.*

In the Accounts of <i>Samuel Young</i> , Esq;	
21 st July, 1733. Paid his Excellency <i>Samuel Ogle</i> , Esq; by Order of Council	Sterl.
24 Sept. 1734. Paid his Excellency <i>Samuel Ogle</i> , Esq; Pursuant to Act of Assembly	£. 200 00 00
In the Account of <i>James Hollyday</i> , Esq;	
Paid his Excellency the Governor pursuant to Act of Assembly for Arms	238 15 10
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Total, £. 530 07 06

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