

On Reading the Second Time, by an especial Order, the Bill entitled, *An Act for Issuing and Paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly the Sum of 2562 l. 10 s. Current Money in Bills of Credit, &c.* The Question was put, that the said Bill Pass. *Resolved in the Affirmative.*

For the Affirmative,

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| Mr. Waughop, | Mr. Henry Hall, | Mr. King,      | Mr. Innalls, | Mr. Caswell,    |
| —Read,       | —Smith,         | —Stoughton,    | —Brannock,   | —Edward Sprigg, |
| —Ailquith,   | —Weems,         | —Goldsborough, | —Colvill,    | —Wootton,       |
| —Swann,      | —Joseph Hall,   | —Edward Lloyd, | —Rumsey,     | —Osborn Sprigg, |
| —Wilson,     | —Brome,         | —Robert Lloyd, | —Pearce,     | —Magruder,      |
| —Caldier,    | —Courts,        | —Thomas,       | —Sheredine,  | —Pemberton,     |
| —Carnoll,    | —Hanson,        | —Hooper,       | —Matthews,   | —R. N. Wright.  |
| —Denton,     | —Smallwood,     |                |              |                 |

For the Negative,

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| Mr. Harris, | Mr. Middleton, | Mr. Gale, | Mr. Dulany, | Mr. Gordon, |
| —Hynson,    | —Henry,        | —George,  |             |             |

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.  
Post Meridiem.*

*The Bill for Issuing and Paying out of the Office of the Commissioners or Trustees for Emitting Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly the Sum of 2562 l. 10 s. Current Money in Bills of Credit, &c.*

Sent to the Upper House, with the following Message:  
*By the Lower House of Assembly, May 27. 1740.*

*May it please your Honours,*

**W**E herewith send you the Bill for encouragement of his Majesty's Levies.

As it is to be presumed all the Bills which shall pass both Houses, will receive the Assent of his Excellency, and Pass the Seals, at one and the same time, we are at a Loss to know wherein the Decency and Duty we owe to his Majesty, and the Safety of the Province, can be any ways concerned in the Precedency given to any of them in either House; however, as we have too well grounded Apprehensions that contrary to the usual Mode of Proceedings in Assembly, you keep up the several Bills now before you, wherein the publick Administration of Justice, the Payment of publick Taxes, and general Utility of the Province are most essentially concerned, with Design to pass them with Duration to a Day certain only, and not to the end of a Session, as usual, which in our Opinion would be of the most Pernicious Consequence to the People, we have thought it absolutely necessary to keep back that for Arms and Ammunition, until you send us down such of those other Bills as you shall think fit to Pass with the usual Duration.