

to be Published for the Satisfaction of all Persons, I shall not enlarge any further upon that Matter here.

You are likewise pleased to say of the Gentlemen of the Upper House, "that a Majority of them hold Places of Profit and Trust, at Will, and that the Income of those Places greatly exceeds that of all their private Estates," but what Grounds you have for so saying, I must confess my self wholly at a loss to know: You may perhaps have a better Account of the Income of those Gentlemen's Estates, as well as of the Profit of their Places, than I can pretend to, but by all that I can learn, I believe the Fact to be far otherwise than you represent it, and that the Profit of the said Places is only a moderate Recompense to Gentlemen of their Fortunes, for neglecting their own Affairs for the Service of their Country, as I believe every Gentleman in your House will acknowledge, whose Turn it may happen to be to enjoy any of the said Places.

I wish with all my Heart we could finish the Session to the mutual Satisfaction of all Parties, by Passing every Law that might be agreeable to the several Branches of the Legislature; but if that cannot be effected, nothing remains for me to do, but to dismiss you, whenever you acquaint me that no Business lies before you.

29th July, 1740. ●

SAM. OGLE.

Samuel Chamberlain, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Paper Bills, viz. the Bill entituled, *An Act Reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act Reviving an Act entituled, An Act ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, A supplementary Act to the Act entituled An Act for the more effectual Punishment of Negroes and other Slaves, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act for the Benefit of the Poor and Encouragement of Industry.* The Bill entituled, *An Act Reviving an Act, entituled, An Act to prevent the injuring Harbours within this Province.* The Bill entituled, *An Act Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province, entituled, An Act for the more effectual Punishment of certain Offenders, &c.* The Bill, entituled, *An Act Reviving the supplementary Act to the Act laying an Imposition on Negroes, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer:* And the Bill entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Samuel Deavor, &c.* Severally Indorsed, ' The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is ' Read and Assented to.

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