

The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Reading the Bill Entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling per Hoghead, &c.* with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, the Question was put, Whether the House agrees to the Amendments, proposed or not? *Resolved* in the Negative.

For the Negative,

Mr. Waughop,
Mr. Swann,
Capt. Ch. A. Y.,
Mr. R. Gretham,
Mr. J. G. elham,
Dr. Carroll,
Mr. Phil. Hammond,
Maj. Hall,
Mr. Worthington,
Mr. Smith,
Mr. Wecms,

Mr. L. Hall,
Mr. Brome.
Mr. Smallwood.
Capt. Harrison,
Mr. W. Wilkinson.
Mr. N. Goldsborough,
Mr. Lloyd,
Mr. Thomas,
Mr. J. Goldsborough,
Capt. Ennalls,
Capt. Hindman,

Mr. Lecompte,
Mr. Pearce,
Capt. Hyland,
Maj. Sheredine,
Mr. Magruder,
Mr. Wootton,
Mr. O. Sprigg,
Mr. Pemberton,
Capt. Wright.
Mr. T. Wilkinson,
Mr. T. Hammond.

For the Affirmative,

Mr. Calder,
Col. King,
Mr. Stoughton,
Col. Gale,

Col. Colvill,
Capt. Gordon,
Col. Tasker,
Capt. Purnell,

Capt. Robins,
Col. Henry.
Capt. Selby.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act to prevent cutting up Tobacco Plants, destroying of Tobacco, and Tobacco-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Offenders, &c.* was Read the Second Time, passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Worthington and Captain Purnell.

The Bill Entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling, &c.* and the following Message, *viz.*

By the Lower House of Assembly:

May it please your Honours,

May 9, 1744.

After the most serious Consideration had, upon the Amendments you proposed to the Bill Entituled, *An Act for raising Four Pence Sterling per Hoghead, on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province;* we cannot agree to any of them, nor other Alteration, than the reducing the Commission which is to be paid to Col. Edward Sprigg, to Two and Half per Cent. being well satisfied that the said Bill, in the Form we sent it up to your Honours, contains every Thing necessary for his Majesty's Service, and the Security of the Province, agreeable to the Intention thereof: And therefore, from a Fondness which we have, that the said Bill should pass into a Law, return it to your Honours again, and hope the Bill will meet your Approbation, and pass your House accordingly.

Signed per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Waughop and Capt. Hyland.

The Petition of the Upper and remote Inhabitants of King George's Parish, in Prince George's County, praying Leave to bring in a Bill, to raise the Sum of 250 l. for building a Chapel; Read and Granted.

Mr. Wootton delivers Mr. Speaker a Bill Entituled, *An Act empowering the Justices of Prince George's County, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of King George Parish, in the said County, the Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds, Current Money, for the Uses therein mentioned;* which Bill was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns until the Morrow-Morning, at 9 of the Clock.

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