

Col. *Hammond*, from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." X

It being moved by a Member, that a Bill be brought in, to lay a Duty of Three Half-pence Sterling on every Hoghead of Tobacco exported, for the Use of the Governor; Leave given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

On Motion of a Member, That a Bill be brought in, to limit the Time of Shipping Tobacco; Leave given: *Ordered*, That the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in such Bill.

*William Stoughton*, Esq; from the Committee of Laws, brings in an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the cutting up of Tobacco Plants, destroying Tobacco, and Tobacco-Houses, and for ascertaining the Punishment of Criminals guilty of the said Offences*; which was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bill, by Mr. *Wilson* and Mr. *Joseph Hall*.

*Daniel Dulany*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act to enable Richard Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel County, Gent. to sell and dispose of Forty-nine Acres of Land, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 14, 1744. Read the First and Second Time, by especial Order, and will pass." X

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which Bill was here Read, and passed for Ingrossing.

An Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled. An Act to prevent the injuring of Harbours within this Province, and for repealing the Act therein mentioned*; was Read and Assented to, and sent to the Upper House, with the Paper-Bill, by Mr. *Stoughton* and Capt. *Harrison*.

*Samuel Chamberlain*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker several Petitions of languishing Prisoners in the County-Goals, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, Read, and Referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly." X

Which Petitions being here Read and considered, the House granted the Petitions of *Joseph Richardson*, *Robert Noble*, *Francis O Connor*, in *Dorchester County Goal*; and *Cornelius Mahony*, in *Cecil County Goal*.

*James Hollyday*, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message; viz. X

By the Upper House of Assembly.

Gentlemen,

May 14, 1744.

WE now send you the Accounts of the Expences incurred in the Affair of the *Indians*, which you had before your House last Session; but which you, by Message to this House, referred to this Session for Consideration; and we doubt not but you will now allow the same.

Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

And several Accounts relating to the *Indian Affairs*.

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

Tuesday