

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Bill, entituled *An Act for repairing and amending the Public and County Goal in the City of Annapolis*; and the Bill, entituled *An Act repealing an Act of Assembly, entituled An Act to enable the Rector, Vestrymen, and Church Wardens, for the Time being, in St. Anne's Parish, in Anne-Arundel County, to lease certain Lots in the City of Annapolis, &c.* severally Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, July 7, 1747. Read the second Time, and will pass."

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

Which Bills were severally read here, and passed for Ingrossing.

The Bill, entituled *An Act to prevent Evils arising from the entering up Judgments upon Bonds, commonly called Judgment Bonds, &c.* was read, with the Amendments proposed by the Upper House, and passed for Ingrossing.

Col. Tasker, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entituled *An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling per Hogshead, &c.* Indors'd,

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 8, 1747. Read the second Time, and will pass, with the following Amendments: After the Word *raised*, in the 14th Line of the 1st Page, to the Word *Province*, in 6th Line of 3d Page, to be left out, and the following Clauses to be inserted: *Which said Duty shall be disposed of for the purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the maintaining a Magazine for the better Defence of this Province, and for the due Preservation thereof, and paid to the Treasurer or Treasurers of this Province, for the Time being, who shall be allowed Two Pounds Ten Shillings per Cent. for the Receipt and Payment thereof; and to be disposed of to the Uses aforesaid, as the Governor and Council for the Time being, shall direct: For the Collection whereof, the Naval Officers shall be allowed Eight Pounds per Cent. and no more. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the several and respective Treasurers shall from time to time make and render to both Houses of Assembly of this Province, sufficient and clear Accounts of what Money they shall receive by Virtue of this Act, and how the same shall have been disposed of. And be it likewise Enacted, That the several and respective Treasurers shall, and they are hereby directed to transmit all the Bills of Exchange or Monies which they shall receive in Virtue of this Act, to Mr. Joseph Adams, Merchant in London, to be by him kept and paid out, according to the Directions, and to the Uses in this Act mentioned. Leave out the two Provisoes, Pages 3 and 4. Instead of the Words, *their several and respective Salaries or Allowances*, in the 10th and 11th Lines of the 4th Page, put these Words, *Eighty Pounds yearly*. In the 12th Line of the same Page, after the Word *otherwise*, to the End of the Bill, to be left out, and the following Clause to be added: *This Act to continue until the 29th Day of September, which shall be in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty, and no longer.* Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

On reading the Alterations proposed by the Upper House to the said Bill, the Question was put, Whether this House agrees that the Money to be raised by the Bill, entituled *An Act for raising Three Pence Sterling, &c.* shall be paid to the Treasurers of this Province, as proposed by the Upper House, or not? Resolved in the Affirmative.

	For the AFFIRMATIVE,					
Messrs.	{	Key,	R. Gresham,	R. J. Henry,	George,	Gordon,
		Barnes,	Harris,	Thomas,	Bayard,	Dulany,
		Bond,	King,	Hooper,	Sheredine,	J. Henry,
		Mills,	Dashiell,	Ennalls,	John Hall,	Scarborough.
			For the NEGATIVE,			
Messrs.	{	Wilson,	Smith,	Wilkinson,	Wootton,	Addison,
		Henry Hall,	Smallwood,	Lloyd,	Paca,	Tilghman,
		Carroll,	Harrison,	Hyland,	Stoddert,	Hopper.
		Worthington,				

On reading another Alteration proposed by the Upper House to the aforesaid Bill, the Question was put, whether the following Proviso, viz.

[Provided always, that nothing herein contained, shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prejudice or take away any Right or Claim which the People