

“ *Provided also*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed, ta-
 ken, or understood to affect or extend to any Person or Persons buying,
 selling, or carrying Tobacco for smoaking, chewing, or other common
 Use of the People within this Province; or the Tobacco so by him, her,
 or them carried or kept in his, her, or their House or Houses, purchased
 for such Purpose and Use as aforesaid only, so as the same do not exceed the
 Quantity of ten Pounds, for every taxable Person under his, her, or their
 Charge.”

Shall stand a Part of the said Bill, or not? *Resolved* in the Affirmative.

		For the AFFIRMATIVE.				
M. Jours	{	N. Smith,	Smallwood,	Waggamar,	Colvill,	Wilkinson,
		Carroll,	Stodder,	Oldham,	Hyland,	Davis,
		Worthington,	Wilson,	Sullivan,	Baxter,	Tillotson,
		J. J. Mackall,	King,	Hooper,	Smith,	Robins,
		Heighe,	R. J. Henry,	Leconte,	Gordon,	J. Henry.
			Hanly,	Travers,	Hopper,	
		For the NEGATIVE.				
M. Jours	{	Bond,	Bordley,	Lloyd,	Sprigg,	Scarborough,
		Mills,	Lee,	Wootton,	Murdock,	Crabb,
		Key,	Goldborough,	Addison,	Dulaney,	Prather.
		Barnes,				

The Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent more effectually the Sale and Exportation of trashy and unmerchantable Tobacco, &c.* was read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. Sprigg and Major Barnes.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to the Governor; which was read, approved, and ordered to be ingrossed.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws delivers to Mr. Speaker the following ingrossed Address; *viz.*

To his Excellency SAMUEL OGLE, Esq; Governor of MARYLAND;
 The humble ADDRESS of the House of DELEGATES.

May it please your Excellency,
 His House having taken into Consideration the several Papers relating to Indian Affairs, from the Governors of New York and Pennsylvania, laid before us by your Excellency, Observe, That those two Governments are greatly concerned in Trade with the several Nations of Indians; therefore much benefited, by keeping up their respective Interests with them.

Altho' we are not insensible of the Danger which, in Time of War, we may be liable to, from the Nearness of the French and their allied Indian Nations; yet the Happiness of Peace, we hope, will be a Means of present Security. And inasmuch as the People of this Province receive no Benefit from Traffick, or are provided with suitable Presents for those Indians in Alliance with the English; nor will our Circumstances admit of laying any new Burthens for procuring such; we therefore cannot, consistent with our Duty, increase any Charge upon our Constituents for that Purpose.

Which was read and assented to, and signed, by Order of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Thursday Morning, May 23, 1751.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday. The Proceedings were read.

The Bill entituled, *An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin, &c.* The Bill entituled, *a Supplementary and Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act for the Ease of the Inhabitants, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Act*