

On motion, that a Bill be brought in, *To lay a Duty of Three Halfpence Sterling per Hoghead, on all Tobacco exported out of this Province, for the Use of the Governor*; Leave is given: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

The Bill intituled, *An Act for regulating Judicial Proceedings*; and the Bill intituled, *An Act for granting Fees to the several Justices of the County Courts, &c.* were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Edmunson, and Mr. Gray.

The Bill intituled, *A Supplementary Act to the Act intituled, An Act to enable the Justices of Charles County, to Levy, &c.* was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Smallwood, and Mr. Travers.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *For Proceffioning of Lands*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill intituled, *An Explanatory Act to the Act intituled, An Act to repeal a certain Act of Assembly intituled, An Act to prevent the Growth of Popery within this Province*: Ordered, That the Committee of Laws do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly.

Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message.

By the Upper House of Assembly, October 31, 1753.

Gentlemen,

IN answer to your Message, sent with the Bill *For Licensing Hawkers and Pedlars, &c.* we must observe to you, That the Fines and Forfeitures arising on the Breach of Penal Laws, are the undoubted Right of his Lordship the Lord Proprietary, for the Support of Government, and that they have hitherto been so applied, unless in some particular Cases, where his Lordship, for special Reasons, hath condescended to the Application of them otherways. That in the first Act passed for the Purposes mentioned in this Bill, the License Money, Fines, and Forfeitures, were to his Lordship, and we see no Reason for any Alteration at this Time: For although we agree with you as to the Advantages of Learning, yet under the Circumstances of the Schools established within this Province, we do not apprehend any such Advantage can accrue to them, from what you propose by this Bill, as to induce us to the Application of the License Money, Fines, and Forfeitures, arising thereon, to that Use, since the Support of Government is at least equally necessary, and therefore we hope you will agree to our Amendments, and pass the Bill accordingly.

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

And the Bill intituled, *An Act to License Hawkers, Pedlars, and petty Ghapmen.*

Mr. Key brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill intituled, *An Act to enable the Parishioners of Part of St. Andrew's Parish, in St. Mary's County, to choose Vestrymen and Churchwardens, and to enable the Visitors of the County-School, in said County, to choose Visitors*; which Bill was read the first and second Time by an especial Order, and will pass; and was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Mills and Mr. Chapline.

On motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill, *For the Naturalization of*
I Foreigners