

tion, really and *bona fide* made, agreeable to Law, since the first Day of *October*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty One, to any Person whatsoever, where it shall be made appear, by sufficient Evidence, to the said Commissioners, or their Successors, or the major Part of them, or their Successors, that the same was not made fraudulently, of which the said Commissioners, or the major Part of them, or their Successors, shall, and they are hereby impowered to adjudge and determine.

Indorsed, "By the Lower House of Assembly, *May 22, 1754.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

"By the Lower House of Assembly, *May 23, 1754.* Read the second Time, and will pass. Signed *per Order, M. Macnemara, Cl. Lo. Ho.*"

"By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 23, 1754.* Read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

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

"By the Upper House of Assembly, *May 30, 1754.* Read the second Time, and will not pass. Signed *per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*"

*Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq;* from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the several Paper Bills (the ingrossed Bills of which have been read and assented to by both Houses); indorsed severally, "The ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to."

Ordered, That *Col. Harrison* and *Doctor Hamilton* do acquaint his Excellency, that no Public Business is before this House to transact.

*Samuel Chamberlaine, Esq;* from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House immediately in the Upper House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and (attended by the Members of the Lower House) went to the Upper House, and there presented to his Excellency,

An ingrossed Bill entituled, *An additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees.*

An ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to make it Penal to forge or counterfeit the Bills of Credit of Pennsylvania, New-York, East or West Jerseys, or the Three Lower Counties on Delaware, called New-Castle, Kent, and Suffex, or to utter or tender the same in Payment, within this Province, knowing them to be such.*

An ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to enable the Justices of St. Mary's County, to Levy a Quantity of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish in said County, for the Purposes therein mentioned.*