

Per Meridiam. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.
Mr. *Berman Mackin* brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, an Ingrossed Bill, entituled, *An Act for*
the Plumb Point Warehouse in Calvert County; which was Read and Assented to.

The following Message, &c.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 8th, 1757.

My most humble Duty HONOURS,

It having been represented to this House, that an Act of Parliament passed in the Thirtieth Year of his present Majesty, prohibiting for a limited Time the Exportation of Grain from these Colonies to any Neutral Port, has already, and must hereafter be greatly prejudicial to the good People of this Province, by Means of the severe Restrictions thereby laid on the Trade and Commerce thereof, we propose to send a Petition to his most Gracious Majesty, or a Representation to the Lords Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, as may be thought most proper, in order to procure those Restrictions to be taken off; and desiring your Honours may be desirous to join us therein, have named Col. *Tilghman*, Mr. *Matthew Tilghman*, Mr. *Lloyd*, Mr. *Edward Doryev*, Mr. *Carroll*, and Mr. *Dulany*, to confer with such Members of your House, as your Honours may think fit to appoint on the Draft thereof.

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

Was sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Matthew Tilghman* and Mr. *Carroll*.

Col. *Tilghman*, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 7, 1757.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are willing to join in a Petition to his Majesty, or a Representation to the Lords of Trade, to take off the Restraint laid on the several Colonies for the Exportation of Grain to any Neutral Port, as proposed in your Message of this Day; and have named Col. *Lloyd* and Col. *Tasker* to join the Gentlemen appointed by your House for that Purpose.

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

The Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*, was Read the second Time, and will pass with the following Amendments, viz.

By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, December 8, 1757.

AMENDMENTS proposed by the Lower House of Assembly to the Bill, entituled, *An Act for Reducing the Allowances of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*.

In the Title of the Bill, after the Word *Allowances*, in the first Line, leave out the Words *of the Members of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly*; and instead thereof, insert the following Words [*of the Council-ors, Deputies, and Delegates, that shall serve in the General Assembly, and of the Commissioners of the Provincial Courts of this Province, and for procuring the Independency of the said Deputies and Delegates*].

After the Word *thereof*, in the third Line, leave out to the End of the Preamble.

In the first Page, leave out the first Enacting Clause; and instead thereof, insert the following Clauses.

[*Be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Majesty's Council, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That there shall be allowed to each Councillor, for each Day he shall attend in the Upper House, from and after the first of the Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for Incident Charges, the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and that each Delegate or Deputy, for each Day he shall serve and attend in the Lower House of Assembly, from and after the first of the Session, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for Incident Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the Provincial Court, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of the Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, besides the usual Allowance for Incident Charges, the Sum of Seventy Pounds of Tobacco, and no more; and to each Commissioner of the respective County Courts, for each Day he shall sit and attend such Court, from and after the End of the Session of Assembly, for and during the Term of Four Years, then next following, the Sum of Forty Pounds of Tobacco, and no more.*]

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