

And your Committee take Leave to inform the Honourable House, That an Act, entituled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Jonas Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the 23d Day of February, 1756, will expire the 20th Day of December next. And,

That the Act, *For amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis the second Day of October, 1753, will expire the first Day of December next.—

All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the Honourable House.

Signed per Order, WILLIAM WILKINS, Clerk.

Which was Read, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

Ordered, That Col. Hopper and Mr. Hanson do acquaint the Governor, That this House hath prepared an Address; to be presented to him, and desires to know when and where he will receive it. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker, That the Governor signified he would receive the Address in an Hour's Time, in the Conference Chamber.

Ordered, That Philip Hammond, Esq; with Five more, do present the Address.

On Motion, Leave given, to bring in a Bill to continue 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*, and to continue the several Supplementary Acts thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Key, Mr. Murdock, Mr. Dulany, Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Williamson, do prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act, *For amending the Staple of Tobacco, &c.* and the several Supplementary Acts thereto. And Bills to continue the several Acts that would expire with the Close of this Session, mentioned in the Report brought in by Mr. Goldsborough this Day.

Mr. Goldsborough brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entituled, *An Act continuing an 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*; also one other Act, entituled, *A 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*; also one other Act, 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*; and also one other Act, entituled, *An Act for the Relief of Inspectors, and Owners of Tobacco, and Others, who have suffered by Means of extraordinary Rains, and high Tides, and other Defects in the Inspection-Law.*

Which was Read the first Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Reading the said Bill the second Time, by especial Order, the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs	{	Plater,	Hynson,	Waggaman,	Earle,	Hopper,
		Key,	Gantt,	Goldsborough,	Dulany,	T. Harris,
		Greenfield,	Fitzhugh,	Edmondson,	Steuart,	Scarborough,
		Williamson,	Hanson,	Bowman,	Murdock,	B. Harris,
		Tilden,	Dent,	Sulivane,	King,	Chapline.
		Gresham,	Stoddert,	Travers,	Beall,	

For the NEGATIVE,

Mess.	{	Hammond,	Carroll,	Cockey Deye,	J. H. Dorfey,	Owings.
		Gassaway,	Worthington,	Govane,		

Which Bill was Indorsed, " Read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass." The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment, &c.

On Motion, the Question was put, That this House do take into Consideration, on next Monday Afternoon, his Excellency the Governor's Speech, together with General Forbes's Letter? Resolved in the Negative.