

An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province, from the great and unequal Burthen of the additional Land Tax, passed September, 1760.

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

Signed per Order, J. A. THOMAS, Clerk.

Which being Read the first and second Time, the House Concurs therewith.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Key, do prepare and bring in Bills to continue the several Acts that are near expiring.

The House adjourns till II of the Clock Afternoon.

POST-MERIDIEM. The House met according to Adjournment.

Mr. John Hall, from the Committee appointed to bring in Bills to continue the several Acts that are near expiring, acquaints Mr. Speaker, That that Committee had chosen Mr. Henry Wilkins Clerk, and desires the Approbation of the House. The House Approves the Choice, and, ORDERED, That he be Qualified in the usual Manner.

Mr. Lloyd brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Advancement of Justice:

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court, before one Justice of the Peace: And,

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for preventing Indians disaffected to the British Interest in America, from coming into this Province as Spies, or on any other evil Design:

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

Mr. Ringgold brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, 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 of the several Acts relative thereto:

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Persons from secreting Boats, Flats, and other Vessels, &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to prevent Masters of Ships and Vessels from clandestinely carrying Servants and Slaves, &c. And,

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act for the Relief of Creditors in England against Bankrupts, &c.

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

John Hall, Esq; brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for Relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggrievances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law, &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act to remedy some Evils relating to Servants:

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for increasing the Allowance of Grand and Petit Jurors, &c.

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for the Gauge of Barrels for Pork, Beef, Pitch, Tar, &c. And,

A Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, A Supplementary Act to the Act, entitled, An Act ascertaining the Height of Fences, &c.

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

The House adjourns till the Morrow Morning at IX of the Clock.

Friday, October 7.

THE House met according to Adjournment, &c.

Mr. Worthington appeared in the House.

On Motion, the Question was put, That the Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, &c. be now Read the second Time. RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE,

Messieurs	Key,	J. J. Mackall	J. Adams,	Ward,	Lloyd,
	J. Hall,	H. Mackall,	Hayward,	N. Baker,	Harris,
	Hynson,	Gantt,	W. Adams,	Waring,	Allen,
	Ringgold,	Dent,	Edmondson,	Dulany,	Chaille,
	Wilkes,	Stodder,	Thomas,	Steuart,	Magruder.
	Johnson,				

For the NEGATIVE,

Messieurs	Worthington,	H. Hall,	Jacob,	Beatty,	Chapline.
	Hammond,	Dorsey,	Cresap,		

On Reading the second Time the Bill, entitled, An Act continuing an Act, entitled, An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, &c. the Question was put, That the said Bill do pass. RESOLVED in the Affirmative.

For