

Our Propositions are, that the Time for the Attendance of the Inspectors, in performing the Services required of them, be the same as provided by the 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.*

That the lawful Tender of Tobacco be the same as directed by the said Act, without any new Allowance on Payment.

That Judgments on Bonds be entered up, as the Use or Practice hath been, without any Release being rendered necessary.

That the Receipt, directed to be given by Inspectors on the Delivery of uninspected Tobacco, be returned to the Inspectors, giving such Receipt when the Tobacco shall have been inspected and passed, or refused.

That Costs be allowed and paid to the Party recovering, as the said Party shall have paid, or shall be liable to pay them.

That the Duties and Fees of the Officers and Lawyers, and the Dues of the Clergy, do stand as they were imitted and regulated by the said Act, with this Difference, that all who shall choose to pay for Services immediately on Performance, may be at Liberty to discharge the Fees in Money, after the same Rate that Persons who lodged Certificates, under the said Act, were admitted to discharge them.

That the Farmers, and others not making Tobacco, and who shall lodge Certificates, as directed by the said Act, be allowed to pay off the Fees of the Officers and Lawyers, and the Dues of the Clergy, in the Manner by the said Act provided.

That Persons making Tobacco, be admitted to discharge the Fees of Officers and Lawyers, and Dues of the Clergy, after the Rate of Twelve Shillings lawful current Money of America for One Hundred Pounds of Tobacco, so that such Payment, in Money, be made on or before the Tenth day of April yearly.

That the Bill, being amended according to the above Propositions, be continued for the Term of Seven Years.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read the First and Second Time and unanimously disagreed to.

Mr. John Hall, brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act for the speedy and effectual Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the Encouragement of Anne Catharine Green, of the City of Annapolis, Printer*: Which was read the First Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

William Fitzbugh, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the Petition of sundry the Inhabitants of Queen Anne Parish, in Prince-George's County, praying that a Quantity of Tobacco may be levied on the taxable Inhabitants of said Parish, for building a new Church; thus endorsed: "By the Upper House of Assembly, October 22, 1770: Read and referred to the Consideration of the Lower House of Assembly.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho."

Which was read and granted.

Leave given to bring in a Bill according to the Prayer of the Petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Tyler, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Allen, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. N. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the same.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning VIII o'Clock.

T U E S D A Y, October 23, 1770.

THE House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called and all appeared as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

The engrossed Bills, N^o. 8, 9, 10, 11, with the Paper Bills thereof, sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hopper and Mr. Wright.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bills.

Mr. Allen brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to unite the Free Schools of Somers and Worcester Counties*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Allen and Mr. Steele.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Mr. Steele brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker, a Bill, entitled, *An Act to enable the Justices of Dorchester County Court, to assess and levy on the taxable Inhabitants of the said County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purpose of building a Court-House*: Which was read the First and Second Time, by an especial Order, and will pass. Sent to the Upper House by Mr. Allen and Mr. Steele.

They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the Bill.

Mr. Heugh, Mr. Gannt, Mr. Deye, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Beall, appeared in the House.

On Motion, Leave given to bring in a Bill for regulating Lawyers Fees, and for other Purposes therein mentioned.

ORDERED, That Mr. John Hall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. N. Thomas, Mr. Mackall, Mr. W. Paca, Mr. Allen, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Ringgold, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Tilghman brings in, and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following engrossed Address: