

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, October 30th, 1771.

GENTLEMEN,

UPON Consideration of the Bill, entitled, *An Act for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees*, We find many Parts of it of such a Nature, as cannot, with any Reason or Justice, be passed as they now stand; but as the Welfare and Prosperity of the Province depend so much on the Success of this Bill, we desire a Conference with your House upon the Subject Matter thereof.

Signed by Order,

U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read.

On a Second Reading the Bill for Trial of all Matters of Fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the Question was put, that the Part of the said Bill empowering the Provincial Court to order *Venires* to the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County, for the Trial of Causes at Bar, be altered? Resolved in the Negative.

For the NEGATIVE.

Messrs	{	W. Thomas,	Gale,	Baxter,	Chamberlaine,	Chaille,
		Gresham,	Adams,	Ward,	T. Wright,	Holland,
		Buchanan,	J. Richardson,	Rumsfy,	S. Wright,	Allen,
		Handy,	W. Richardson,	Tilghman,	Earle,	Robins.
		Dennis,	Veazy,	N. Thomas,		

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	Jordan,	Mackall,	Harrison,	Beall,	Paca,
		Worthington,	Grahame,	Moale,	Tyler,	Lockett,
		Johnson,	Parran,	Risteau,	Sim,	Wootton,
		Chafe,	Weems,	Deye,	Hall,	Beatty.
		Hammond,	Smallwood,			

The Bill was then read throughout, and put to the Passage, and upon a Division of the House, it was carried in the Affirmative.

On reading a Second Time the Message of this Day from the Upper House, by *William Fitzhugh*, Esq; the Question was put, that the following Question, *viz.* That this House agreeing with the Upper House in their Sentiment of the great Utility of the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, do agree to a Conference thereupon, be now put? Resolved in the Affirmative.

For the AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs	{	W. Thomas,	Grahame,	Adams,	Rumsfy,	Holland,
		Jordan,	Parran,	J. Richardson,	Hall,	Allen,
		Gresham,	Weems,	W. Richardson,	N. Thomas,	Robins,
		Buchanan,	Handy,	Ward,	T. Wright,	Ennalls.
		Hammond,	Dennis,	Baxter,	So. Wright,	
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Then the Question was put, That this House agreeing with the Upper House in their Sentiment of the great Utility of the Bill for amending the Staple of Tobacco, for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, and for the Limitation of Officers Fees, do agree to a Conference thereupon? Resolved in the Affirmative.

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