

By the Upper house of Assembly
Aug^t 3^d 1716.

L. H. J.

This Bill being read again in this house wee being Satisfied of the payment are willing the same should pass.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r ho.

Read the third time in the Lower house and past for Engrossing and ordered to be so Endorsed.

Co^l Smith from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the petition of John Broome high Sherr: of Calvert County praying leave to bring in a Small bill for Continueing him in his office till June next thus Endorsed (Viz)

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This petition being thought reasonable is Recommended to the Lower house to admitt a short Bill for his relief and make provision for the Continueing Sherriffs who come in their offices under his Circumstances that they may compleate their three years Collections

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r ho:

Which was ordered to be read again and Considered in the p. 202
afternoon

The house adjournes till one a Clock in the afternoon

Then the Members being called over mett present as in the morning.

M^r Bordley from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker

A Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads and to prevent Cropping Cutting and defacing Tobacco taken on board ships or Vessells upon ffreight and for laying Impositions on To^{bo} p the hh^d for the Support of Government and for the Encourageing Settlements in this Province and for takeing the 3^d p hh^d formerly raised for the publick charge, which was read the first and second time by Especial order and will pass, and

Ordered to be so Endorsed

Sent To the Upper house by M^r Stoddert, Maj^r Willson M^r Lloyd Cap^t Codd M^r Hill, Cap^t ffendall and M^r Charles Wright

They return and say they delivered it.

And the following Resolve p^rpared by the Com^{ee} of Laws and brought down by M^r Bordley was approved of & Entred