

Saturday July the 19<sup>th</sup> 1729L. H. J.  
July 19

The House met According to Adjournment. The Members were Called and all present as Yesterday Except Mr Tolley. The proceedings of Yesterday were read over.

A Bill Entituled an Act to Prevent the untimely killing of Deer was brought in from the Committee of Laws and being read the first and second time by Especial order was passed and was sent to p. 30 the Upper House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Belt and Maj<sup>r</sup> Turbutt who return and Say they Delivered the Same.

The Bill Entituled an Act reviving and Continuing an Act Entituled an Act Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c. was read the Second time and Passed and Sent to the Upper House by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Samuel Hanson & James Hollyday who return and say they Delivered the same.

The Ingrossed Bill Entituled an Act repealing Part of an Act Entituled an Act against forging and Counterfeiting of foreign Coyns Gold or Silver made at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the Then Town and Port of Annapolis the Twenty Sixth Day of March Anno Domini 1707 was read and Assented to by this House and Sent to the Upper House with the paper bill thereof by Maj<sup>r</sup> Turbutt and Cap<sup>n</sup> Blackistone who return and say they Delivered the Same.

Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Committee of Laws delivered to Mr Speaker a bill Entituled an Act for raising a Duty of three Pence p hogshead on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the Uses therein Mentioned.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Laying out of Land and Erecting a Town at the Head of Portobacco Creek in Charles County was read the second time and Passed and Sent to the Upper House by Maj<sup>r</sup> Hanson and Mr Courts who return and say they Delivered the same.

The following Message Viz. [The text of this message is printed at page 323.]

Was sent to the Upper House together with the bill Entituled an p. 31 Act for the more Effectual Punishing of Negroes and other Slaves and for taking away the benefit of Clergy from Certain Offenders by Mess<sup>rs</sup> Ralph Crabb and George Robins who return and say they Delivered the same.

The House Adjourns untill 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

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The House met According to Adjournment. The Members were Called and all Present as in the Morning.

Mr Tolley Appeared in the House this Afternoon.