of Great Brittain Merchants read the Second time and passed, which L. H. J. four Bills Sent to the Up<sup>r</sup> House by M<sup>r</sup> Hemsley and M<sup>r</sup> Trippe.

Col Gale and Col Dasheils two representatives of Somerset County Appeared in the House this morning.

Edmund Jennings Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Up<sup>r</sup> House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker The Bill Entituled an Act for Continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act to prevent Cutting up Tobacco Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tobacco Houses &c. The Bill Entituled an Act for the further assessment of Twenty Thousand pounds of Tobacco on The Taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County to be Applyed to the finishing a new Church in the said Parish already began to be built.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the further Assessment of so much money on the Taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Mary's and Charles Countys as will Build a new Church in that part of the Parish which [is in] St. Mary's County. The Bill Entituled an Act Relateing to the Placeing and Building a prison in Somerset County.

The Bill Entituled an Act for the Building a Court House and Repository for the Records in Leonard Town in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County.

The Bill Entituled an Act to Continue an Act Entituled an Act for raiseing a Duty of three pence p hh<sup>d</sup> on all Tobacco Exported out of this Province for the uses therein mentioned.

The Bill Entituled an Act Enableing the Commissioners for Emitting The Bills of Credit Established by Act of Assembly to pay to the Representatives of the Severall Countys the Sum of five hun- p. 658 dred Pounds Each all Severally Indorsed.

By the Upper House of Assembly April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1736. Read the Second time and will pass.

Signed p order. J Ross Ct. Upper House.

M<sup>r</sup> Dulany Col Gale M<sup>r</sup> Hammond M<sup>r</sup> Key and M<sup>r</sup> Denton Appointed a Committee to Enquire into former proceedings of this House Relating to the passing of Bills and to make The Report to the House On Motion leave Given to Bring in a Bill to Restrain the Ill practice of Sheriffs, Michael Howard Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Up<sup>r</sup> House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Entituled An Act for Building a publick Goal in Annapolis Indorsed read the second time and will pass, the word less Grievous being Incerted instead of Tolerable.

The House Adjourns Untill to morrow morning 9 of the Clock.

Saturday April 24th 1736

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The House met According to Adjournment &c.