

Lib. W. H. The said Messengers also bring the Act for mending Trade and bettering the Quality of Tobacco in this Province

An Answer to the upper hous concerning Bulk Tobacco

An Act for the Encouragement of making Linnen & Woollen Cloth within this Province

An Additional Act to the Act for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for advancement of Trade within this Province.

An Act for Encouragem^t of Sowing and making hemp and flax within this Province

The said four Acts read the first time

p. 573 The answer about Bulk Tobacco also read Vide the same in fol. 43

This house are of Opinion that the Act for Amending the Trade and bettering the Quality of Tobacco in this Province will not Answer to the end Intended & therefore Rejected

The Additional Act for Encouragement of Tillage and raising Provisions for Advancement of Trade within this Province Voted to be past with those Amendments.

Upper house of Assembly 28th November 1688.

This house have Consented to pass the Additional Act for Encouragement of Tillage &c with these Amendments Viz^t

1st That it be Mentioned all or any sort of English Grain or Indian Corn

2^d That the Allowance for Malt be as well for wheat Malt as for Malt of Barley.

3^d That the Act do not intend the Encouragement and Allowances for any Grain Sowed or put into the Ground at any time before the Publication of this Act.

4thly. That the Encouragement hereby intended shall not Extend to any Grain or Malt but such as shall be really of the Growth and produce of this Province. Sent by Coll Pye.

Signed p^r Order Tho: Grunwin Cl of Assembly.

Coll Pye Ordered to acquaint the Lower house that if they have nothing further for this house to Night This house will Adjourn He returns and says that the Lower house have not further to Night.

This house Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 8 of the Clock.