

Thursday Morning October 28. 1742

L. H. J.
October 28

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

All Members present as Yesterday except M^r Calder

On Reading the Report from the Committee appointed to inspect the Accounts and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit it appears that several Clerks of the County Courts have omitted their duty in returning their Lists of the several Ordinary Keepers to the Commissioners of the Paper Office as they are by Law directed

The Question was put Whether the Clerks that have neglected their duty shall be sent for this Session or not? Resolved in the Negative

For the Negative

M ^r Chesley	M ^r Ennalls	M ^r Scott
Martin	Hindman	Sprigg
N. Goldsborough	George	Tasker
Lloyd	Colvil	Pemberton
Thomas	Hyland	Wright
J. Goldsborough	Magruder	T. Wilkinson

For the Affirmative

M ^r Waughop	M ^r Carroll	M ^r Yeates
Swann	H. Hall	Stoughton
Griffith	Smith	Lecompte
R. Gresham	Weems	Caswell
Wilson	Brome	Wootton
J. Gresham	Harrison	

Col^o Hammond from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Bill entituled an Act for raising three Pence Sterling ꝓ hhd on all Tobacco &c Indorsed thus (See page 301)

Which Bill being Read with the Amendments proposed this House will not agree therewith Ordered that the said Bill be incerted on the Journal as follows viz.

An Act for raising three Pence Sterling ꝓ hhd. on all Tobacco to be Exported for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province p. 368

Whereas His Majesty our most Gracious Sovereign is now engaged in a War with Spain, and lest the Magazine of Arms and Ammunition now in the Province and the Moneys heretofore raised by any former Acts should prove insufficient for that Purpose We his Majestys faithful Subjects the Delegates of the Freemen of Maryland in General Assembly convened to testify our zeal to his Majestys Person and Government, and for putting ourselves in the best and Speediest Posture of Defence, we are able humbly pray that it may