

Which Petition was read, and ordered to lie for further Consideration. L. H. J.  
Liber No. 46

Col. Lloyd, from the Upper House, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Petition of John Roberts and Thomas Bond, of Baltimore County, praying an Allowance for their Trouble and Expence in pursuing divers Persons presented for Horse-Stealing &<sup>a</sup> Indorsed (See page 245.)

Which Petition was read, and ordered to lie for further Consideration.

Col. Hooper, from the Committee of Laws, delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill entituled, A supplementary Act to An Act entituled An Act declaring Female Mulattoes born of white women, and free Negro Women, to be Taxables; which was read the first Time, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The House adjourns 'til To-morrow Morning 9 of the Clock

Wednesday Morning, March 26. 1746.

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The House met according to Adjournment, and the Proceedings of Yesterday were read.

On reading the second Time the Bill entituled An Act for raising Sterling per Hogshead on all Tobacco to be exported, for purchasing Arms and Ammunition for the Defence of this Province, a Question was put, whether any Duty shall be laid on Tobacco for that Purpose? Resolved in the affirmative.

For the Affirmative		
M <sup>r</sup> Harris	M <sup>r</sup> Harris[on]	M <sup>r</sup> Paca
P. Hammond	Wilkinson	Buchanan
Carroll	Lloyd	Wootton
Worthington	I. Goldsborough	Addison
Henry Hall	Lecompte	Stoddert
Smith	Pearce	T. Hammond
Mackall	Hyland	Hopper
Jos. Hall	Bayard	Tilghman
Courts	Sheredine	
Smallwood	John Hall	

For the Negative		
M <sup>r</sup> Key	M <sup>r</sup> King	M <sup>r</sup> Gordon
Bond	Dashiel	Dulany
Mills	Dennis	Henry
Barnes	Thomas	Purnell
I. Gresham	Hooper	Robins
R. Gresham	Ennalls	Scarborough
Stoughton	Lee	

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A Question was then put, Whether the Duty to be laid on Tobacco be 3<sup>d</sup> Sterling per Hogshead, or 4<sup>d</sup> Resolved that it be 4<sup>d</sup>