

County Clerks, &c. to remove Records, &c. The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled, An Act relating to Servants and Slaves*: The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Additional and Explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts to levy and raise Tobacco, &c.* The Bill entituled, *An Act continuing an Act entituled, An Act to prevent certain Evils and Inconveniencies attending the Sale of strong Liquors, &c. near the yearly Meetings of the People called Quakers, &c.* And the Bill entituled, *An Act to oblige Attorneys to prove their List of Fees, &c.* Were severally read the second Time and passed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Waggaman and Mr. Heigbe.

Mr. Key delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report; *viz.*

To the Honourable the Lower House of Assembly.

*May it please your Honours,*

YOUR Committee, in Obedience to the Order of the House, have inspected the Machine invented and shewn by Mr. Thomas Sparrow to them, and take Leave to Report, That it appears to your Committee to be an ingenious as well as useful Contrivance; and, in Places of the Province proper for it, may be found to be of great Advantage to many Inhabitants, and promote more generally the Catching and Curing of Fish (with which our Rivers are known to abound), fit for Export. All which is humbly submitted to the Consideration of the House.

Signed per Order. *Beale Nicholson*, Clerk to the Committee.

The Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Coventry Parish, lying in Worcester and Somerset Counties, was read and granted.

Mr. Lloyd, from the Committee of Laws, delivers to Mr. Speaker an Ingrossed Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of Trashy Tobacco*; which was read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill, by Major Barnes and Mr. Stoddert.

Richard Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Paper Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of Trashy Tobacco*, Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, May 28, 1751. The Ingrossed Bill, whereof this is the Original, is read and assented to

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, C.l. Up. Ho."

Ordered, That Mr. Key and Mr. Wootton do acquaint his Excellency, that a Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of Trashy Tobacco*, had passed both Houses, and lay ready for his Assent: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker they deliver'd the Message.

Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, acquaints Mr. Speaker, that the Governor requires the Attendance of the Lower House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair, and with the Members of the Lower House went to the Upper House, where his Excellency passed the Bill entituled, *An Act to prevent the Sale of Trashy Tobacco* into a Law in the usual Form.

Mr. Speaker (with the Members) returned to the Lower House, and resumed the Chair.

*The House adjourns until Tomorrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.*

Wednesday Morning, May 29, 1751.

THE House met according to Adjournment: The Members were called, and all appeared as yesterday, except Capt. Handy. The Proceedings of yesterday were read. On