

Reliance on the Authority and Judgment of that Resolve, they may be misled into a Violation of Laws, made before 26th April, 1704: The printed Body of Laws, prove several Laws (besides those excepted in the repealing Act, made before that Time) to be now in Force ; and the Records may shew Laws yet in Force, which are not included in that printed Collection.

These Remarks, this House thought themselves obliged to make, from a Sense of the joint Duty they owe to the Government and People. *Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.*

John Hall, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the ingross'd Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of poor Prisoners for Debt, indors'd: Read, and not assented to; and the Paper Bill thereof.*
The House adjourns until Two of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Tuesday, post Meridiem.

The House met according to Adjournment.
A Bill, intituled, *An Act for Relief of Prisoners for Debt*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed; and sent to the Upper House, by Col. Hanson, and Mr. Needles.
Edmund Fenings, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the following Message:
Gentlemen,
By the Upper House of Assembly, 10 April, 1733.

The Poverty of the Province, and the low Circumstances of the People, require the best Endeavours of the Legislative Power, to apply some Ease and Relief to the great Burthen of Levies, which the Poor labour under every Year; and as no one Article contributes more to the Increase of a Publick Levy, than the great Charge of Assemblies; and none ought to be more ready in shewing their Commiseration for the Unhappiness of the Inhabitants, than those Persons, who by a Seat in either of the Houses of Assembly, must be presumed to have the Good of the Province most at Heart: Therefore this House proposes to your House, and is desirous, the usual Allowance to the Members of both Houses, be either taken away, or reduced to Half, by an Act of Assembly.
Sign'd per Order, John Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Question was put, That the Allowances of the Members of the Lower House of Assembly be reduced? *Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.*

The Question was put, That in the Act to be prepared for that Purpose, the Judges of the Court of Appeals, Provincial and County Magistrates, and Judges of Assize, their Allowances be reduced? *Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.*

The Question was put, Whether the Allowances be reduced to an Half, or entirely reduced? *Resolv'd, they be reduc'd entirely.*

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| | <i>For an Half.</i> | | |
| <i>Col. Hopewell,</i> | <i>Mr. Warfield,</i> | <i>Mr. Edmundson,</i> | <i>Capt. Gordon,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Howard,</i> | <i>Mr. Middleton,</i> | <i>Mr. Taylor,</i> | <i>Mr. Wright,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Beale,</i> | <i>Mr. Caldwell,</i> | <i>Col. Herman,</i> | <i>Mr. Hemsley,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Dulany,</i> | <i>Mr. Goldsborough,</i> | <i>Major Sprigg,</i> | <i>Capt. Elliott.</i> |
| | <i>For an entire Reduction.</i> | | |
| <i>Capt. Waughop,</i> | <i>Major Skinner,</i> | <i>Mr. Benson,</i> | <i>Mr. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Major Furdan,</i> | <i>Mr. Courts,</i> | <i>Mr. Brannock,</i> | <i>Mr. Matthews,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Read,</i> | <i>Col. Hanson,</i> | <i>Mr. Woolford,</i> | <i>Mr. Magruder,</i> |
| <i>Capt. Blackstone,</i> | <i>Mr. Hawkins,</i> | <i>Col. Ward,</i> | <i>Mr. Crabb,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Wilson,</i> | <i>Col. Gale,</i> | <i>Mr. Wood,</i> | <i>Col. Belt,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Hall,</i> | <i>Capt. Dashiels,</i> | <i>Mr. Hamilton,</i> | <i>Mr. Cumming,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Mackall,</i> | <i>Mr. Allen,</i> | <i>Mr. Sberedine,</i> | <i>Mr. Clayton.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Smith,</i> | <i>Mr. Needles,</i> | | |

The Question was put, That the last Message from the Upper House, be referred to the Consideration of next Assembly? *Resolv'd, in the Affirmative.*

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| <i>Capt. Waughop,</i> | <i>Mr. Courts,</i> | <i>Mr. Needles,</i> | <i>Mr. Scott,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Read,</i> | <i>Mr. Middleton,</i> | <i>Mr. Benson,</i> | <i>Mr. Magruder,</i> |
| <i>Major Furdan,</i> | <i>Col. Hanson,</i> | <i>Mr. Brannock,</i> | <i>Mr. Crabb,</i> |
| <i>Col. Hopewell,</i> | <i>Mr. Hawkins,</i> | <i>Mr. Woolford,</i> | <i>Major Sprigg,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Howard,</i> | <i>Col. Gale,</i> | <i>Col. Ward,</i> | <i>Mr. Cumming,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Mackall,</i> | <i>Capt. Dashiels,</i> | <i>Mr. Wood,</i> | <i>Mr. Wright,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Smith,</i> | <i>Mr. Allen,</i> | <i>Mr. Hamilton,</i> | <i>Mr. Clayton,</i> |
| <i>Major Skinner,</i> | | | |

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| | <i>For the Negative.</i> | | |
| <i>Capt. Blackstone,</i> | <i>Mr. Hammond,</i> | <i>Mr. Edmundson,</i> | <i>Mr. Matthews,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Wilson,</i> | <i>Mr. Warfield,</i> | <i>Mr. Taylor,</i> | <i>Capt. Gordon,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Hall,</i> | <i>Mr. Caldwell,</i> | <i>Col. Herman,</i> | <i>Mr. Hemsley,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Beale,</i> | <i>Mr. Goldsborough,</i> | <i>Mr. Sberedine,</i> | <i>Capt. Elliot.</i> |
| <i>Mr. Dulany,</i> | | | |

The following Message,
May it please your Honours,
We have referred the Consideration of your Message of this Day, by Edmund Fenings, Esq; to the next Session of Assembly.
Was sent by Mr. Crabb, and Mr. Hammond.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivered to Mr. Speaker, the Journal of Accounts, indors'd: Read, and assented to; provided there be an Allowance made to *John Young*, for his Account herewith sent.

A Bill, intituled, *An Act empowering a Committee to lay, assess, and apportion the Publick Levy for this present Year, 1733*, was read the first and second Time, by an especial Order, and passed. Order'd, That Mr. Lewis be allowed, at the laying the Levy, Forty Shillings; and Mr. Clark, Mr. Ghiselin, and Mr. Gough, Thirty Shillings each, for extraordinary Services done this Assembly.
The House adjourns until To-morrow Morning, Eight of the Clock.
By the Lower House of Assembly, April 10, 1733.