

P. R. O. line of the said bill these words be added after County (if her
 B. T. Md. Maj^{ty} shall so think fitt otherwise if she shall so graciously
 Vol. 17. please to direct) And that you may not apprehend or haue any
 Jealousy's that this board are desireous to haue the said fines
 for ordnary lycenses applyd otherwise then as by the house it
 is intended Wee are willing the law be temporary for some
 Small time if the house thinke fitt

Signd p ord^r W^m Bladen C^t Council

Peticon of Col^t Thomas Smithson being brought into the
 house and read is granted &

Orderd the Committee of Accounts give Allowance as prayd.

The Message by Rob^t Smith & Kenelm Cheseldyn Esq^{rs}
 being endorsd on the bill for regulating ord^{rys} &c. was read &
 Answerd as follows Viz^t

By the house of Delegates

Sept^r 12. 1704

This house haue read and Considerd the message touching
 the Bill for regulating ordnarys on the back of the bill And if
 the making of the law for A Short time as proposd by the
 honoble Council is thought of weight to moove this house to
 consent to them Addiconall words Wee hope may haue As
 strong Effect to moove yo^r hono^{rs} to concurr with this house
 in leaving them out for so short a time Since by the time her
 Maj^{ty}s pleasure can be knowne the law will expire And its
 Agreed that till then the fines Arrising shall be applyd to the
 Countys And therefore it is but saying what wee All intend to
 doe And this method proposd is Altogeather new And that
 Contained in the bill Agreeable to all other laws Not one in
 the whole province having such A reserve as is here propos'd
 Nor cann Wee see that her Majesty enjoyns any such reserve
 but in what Shalbe offerd to her Majesty's Governour And
 therefore this house does Earnestly pray the honoble Councils
 Consideration and Concurrence with the house therein

Signd per order W^m Taylard C^t h D.

Sent up by M^r Lowe M^r Ecclestone & M^r Frisby

They returne and say they deliverd the same.

M^r W^m Coursey from the Council enters the house and
 delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz^t