

Eodem Die

L. H. J.
Lib. 41

Read in Council and will pass with the additional Clause proposed

W. Bladen Cl. Council.

Read again in the House the additional Clause agreed to and past for ingrossing

Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names &^{ta} Indorsed

Nov^r 12th 1712

This Bill being considered of by this Board they are of Opinion it will be a means not only to create many Suits but also introduce ill Practice by giving an Handle to litigious People to oppress their quiet Neighbours and therefore it's rejected

Signed p Order W Bladen Cl. Council

Resolved M^r John Leach, M^r Joseph Hill, M^r Edward Scott, M^r Greenfield, M^r Woolford, and M^r Garrett be and are appointed a Committee to join with some of the Members of her Majesty's Honble Council to proportion the publick Levy. The said Gentlemen sent up to the Honble Council with a Message for that Purpose.

They return and say they delivered the same

Upon reading and debating the Message and Bill permitting the Inhabitants to take out Writs in their own Names &^{ta} Put to the Question whether the House proceed any further therein this Session, or not? and Resolved the House proceed and that a Message be prepared and sent to desire a Conference with the Honble Council thereon Viz.

By the House of Delegates

Nov^r 13th 1712.

This House are surprised your Honours should reject the Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to take out Writs and confess Judgment in their proper Persons We are of Opinion 'twill prevent great Oppressions, and we conceive we can give your Honours satisfactory Reasons for insisting on this Bill and therefore pray your Honours will confer with us concerning the same

Signed p Order R. Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

Sent up to the Honble Council by M^r Tyler, M^r John