

in this Session to transfer all Fines & Forfeitures in the s^d U. H. J. Laws given to his Majesty his Heirs & Successours to the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary his Heirs & Successours p. 186 to the uses in the said Law mentioned

And thereupon the following Message was sent to the Lower House Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly

July the 23^d 1716

Gentlemen

We have debated the Latter part of your Message Concerning the ReEnacting the Laws in his Lordships Stile And do agree to your first Reason that you are not Sensible of any material Addition to be made to them. And also to the Second That the ReEnacting those Laws for the sake of a Stile would look like Questioning the Authority by which they were made which cannot be doubted of Likewise we agree with your third Reason that the ReEnacting them would be a great Charge to the publick. And having also debated your fourth Reason we do not apprehend that the continuing the Laws in the Stile they now are can be any Derogation to his Lordship's Honour or Right of Government or prejudicial to any Person Provided that an Act be now made to transfer all the Fines & forfeitures by the present Acts of Assembly to his Majesty his Heirs & Successours to the R^t Honble the Lord Proprietary his Heirs and Successours for the Uses in the s^d Laws mentioned

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up Ho.

Sent by the Honble Tho' Brooke Esq^r & Col W^m Coursey
Cap^t Mariartee & two more brought up M^r George Val- p. 187
entines Petition

The House Adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Upper House met Present as in the morning with the Addition of the honble Col Holland

Ordered that M^r Carrol be reminded to prepare the Scheme relating to his Lordships Rents which He undertook to do by four of the Clock this Afternoon