

U. H. J. the Change of the Government from the Crown to the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary & for the Adjournment of Several County Courts from Aug^t 1716

Endorsed & Read in their House the first & second time by especial Order & will pass

Which being read in this House was Endorsed Read the first time & will pass & Sent to the Lower House by Col Addison

Col Mackall & M^r Dare brought up the following Message from the Lower House Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly
August 6th 1716

May it please your Honours—

p. 275 This House has in Compliance with your Message on Saturday last by Col. Whittington about M^r John Broom's Petition reassumed the Consideration thereof & your Endorsement and the Question was put whether leave should be given to bring in such a Bill & Resolved in the negative by majority of Votes being of opinion that the bringing in such a Bill would be of no Service to the publick but that since he entered into that Office in February, He & all others in his Circumstances ought to be content as his Predecessor was to go out of it at the End of three years

Signed p order T Macnemara Cl Lo. Ho.

M^r Carrol being sent for came & had the Bill for ascertaining the Gauge of Tob^o hh^{ds} & ascertaining the manner of paying his Lordship's Land Rents & Alienation fines &c. delivered to him with the recommendation from this Board this day made to the Lower House & intended to be sent them with which He withdrew unto the Library Room to peruse the same

Which M^r Carrol returned & promised to give his Opinion on to morrow morning

Col Hoskins & four more brought up a Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to Sue out Writts when Plaintiffs, & appear & give Judgm^t when Defendants, Endorsed Read the first & Second times & will pass.

Which being read was Endorsed as followeth Viz.

p. 276 We have read & Considered this Bill & do think that the giving Liberty to Persons to Sue out Writts in their own names will introduce many Inconveniencys such as gratifying their Revenge mislaying their Actions & consequently paying