

L. H. J. And then the house being called over mett present as in the morning

And then also M^r Nath^a Dare a member for Calvert County appeared in the house

The honourable Thomas Brooke Esq^r and Co^l Will^m Coursey ffrom the Upper House deliver M^r Speaker the following Message, which being read was ordered to be Entred (Viz)—

By the Upper house of Assembly
July 23^d 1716.

Wee have debated the latter part of your Message concerning the reenacting the laws in his Lordships Stile and doe agree to your first reason, That you are not sensible of any materiall addition to be made to them, and also to your second that the reenacting those laws for the Sake of a Style would look like Questioning the authority by which they were made, which cannot be doubted of, likewise wee agree with your third reason that the reenacting of them would be a great charge to the publick, and haveing also debated your fourth reason wee doe not apprehend that the continueing the laws in the Stile they now are can be any Derogation to his Lordships Honour or right of Government, or prejudicial to any person, provided that an Act be now made to transferr all the fines and forfeitures, (given by these present Acts of Assembly to his Majesty his heirs and Successors) to the Right Honourable the Lord Prop^{ry} his heirs and Successors for the uses in the said Laws mentioned.

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up^r ho.

The House Concurrts therewith and ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in Such a Bill as by the said Message is Directed.

Maj^r Bradford a member for Prince Georges County appeared this day in the house.

Co^l Will^m Holland from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz.)

By the Up^r house of Assembly
July 23^d 1716

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His Ex^{ncy} the Governor has been pleased to direct John Rousby Esq^r who was his Majestys receiver of the District of Pattuxint to lay before your House the State of the Revenue