

L. H. J. Then Yesterday's proceedings were read.
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A Bill laying an Additional duty of 4th p poll on Negroes and Irish Servants was read the second time and will pass and so Endorsed sent to the Upper house by M^r Tyler Cap^t Mariartee Co^l Hynson and M^r Pollard.

They return and say they delivered the Bill

M^r William Sweatnam Sherriff of Queen Ann's County returns the writ for Electing delegates to serve in Assembly the 23^d day of Aprill 1716 to him directed and the same is taken as a good and due return of the said writt

On a motion made that whereas M^r Edward Wright has with drawn himself from the publick Service and gone to his habitation on a presumption that he had the leave of this house,

Resolved by majority of Votes that such his withdrawing himself and departure is Contrary to the known rules of this House and therefore he ought to be fined therefor of which fine the House will Consider on Monday next.

M^r Bordley from the Co^mittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker the following Report which is ordred to be Entred as follows (Viz)

By the Co^mittee of Laws
July 28th 1716

On the Reference of the House to this Co^mittee of the 24th instant concerning the manner of the Support formerly provided for the members of his Lordships Council, It is humbly reported that there being Several laws relateing thereto and the present business of this Comittee being other wise very weighty It may be fitt to referr the consideration thereof to some farther opportunity

Signed p order Mich: Jenifer Cl Com^{ee} Laws.

It is therefore

Ordered that the said matter be referred for further Consideration till next Session.

Col Coursey Co^l Ennalls John Hall Esq^r and Co^l Thomas Addison deliver M^r Speaker the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly
July 28th 1716

Gent.

Inclosed wee send you a Rough Draught of an Address or Application to his Lordship the R^t Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ry} some what altered since drawn up by the Co^mittee and desire you if you think fit to Joyne with us therein and add thereto what