

L. H. J. to the publick 52th 13th 6^d and 29580th Tob^o allowed him during his presidency for the Sallery and Itinerant charges of a Councillor, It is ordered the same be referred to the Comittee of laws who are on Sight of all the papers thereunto relateing to Compose a Suitable message on the whole to the Upper house

The Endorsment on the bill for Repairing the Records of the Secretary Com^{ty} and land offices from the Upper house of Yesterday being Considered the following Endorsment was ordered to be made (Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly
2^d of Aug. 1716.

May it please y^r hon^{rs}

Your Endorsment on this bill has been Considered and wee are of opinion that particular Roomes for keeping the records belonging to the several offices specified in this Bill are already fitted up and assigned and therefore think that there is no occasion of any further provision in that particular, and as to a Clause to be added restraining any person but the several Clerks to make searches, wee think that the law proposed obligeing the officers to make the records good will prevent any Inconveniency that way, wee Cannot think that making fair new Alphabets to any record Books that are not worn or deficient or adding Labells with their marks numbers & years will be any way for the publick good, wee believe such things may be usefull to and for the use of the Several officers and as they take the fees, Its Just and reasonable they should at their Expençe gett those things done, and as to the sume you propose the Secretary ought to be bound in wee cannot think it reasonable to agree thereto Considering the great trust reposed in him and that on his faithful discharge of the condition proposed the Safety of the generality of the Estates of this province depends he haveing the keeping of as well the Provincial and Chancery Entries and records as of the land Records wherefore it is hoped that the lessening that sume will not further be insisted on when wee are willing a County Clerk shall be bound with Suretys in 200th sterl who has not the twentieth part of the trust reposed in him that is reposed in the Secretary.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: ho:

Sent up by Co^l Hoskins, Cap^t Dent, and Cap^t Dallahyde they return and say they delivered the Bill.

Co^l Coursey from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the following Message (Viz^t)