

L. H. J. The house proceed to consider of the Message from the Up^r House on Saturday Last about M^r Broomes Petition.

And the Question was putt whether leave shall be given to bring in a Bill as prayed, Which was resolved in the Negative by Majority of Votes.

Whereupon the following Message was prepared (Viz)

By the Lower house of Assembly

Aug^t 6th 1716

May It please y^r Ho^{ms}

This house has in Compliance with your Message of Saturday last by Co^{ll} Whittington about M^r John Broomes Petition, reasumed the Consideration thereof and your Endorsment.

The Question was putt 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 for the publick but that since he entred on that office in february he and all others in his Circumstance ought to be content as his predecessors were to goe out of it at the end of three years

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

Sent to the Upper house by Co^l Mackall and M^r Dare

They return and say they delivered it.

p. 208 francis Hollingshead's petition was read and ordered to be referred to the Consideration of this House the next Sessions of Assembly.

And also the Petition of Tho^s Prior & Ledstone Smallwood was read and ordered to be referred to the Consideration of this House the next Sessions of Assembly.

Co^l Whittington from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker A Supplementary bill to the act for Killing Wolves Crows & Squirrells thus Endorsed Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly

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Read the first and second times & will pass.

Sign'd p order W Bladen Cl: Up^r Ho:

Read the third time in the Lower house and past for Engrossing.

M^r Bordley from the Comittee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker —A Bill for Continuance of the Process within this Province in the Change of the Governm^t from the Crown to the R^t Hon^{ble}