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Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 1719

The House meet according to Adjournment

Present as yesterday

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill and three others with the foll<sup>o</sup> Bills, viz.

A Bill to Prevent the Cutting off Entails within this Province.

A Bill Reviving the Act for Regulating the Militia

A Supplementary Bill to the Act ab<sup>t</sup> Jurors

All Passed by the Lower House.

The bill for Reviving the Act for Regulating the Militia, And the Supplementary bill to the Act about Jurors being Read will Pass And so Endorsed, And sent down by M<sup>r</sup> Lowe who Returns & says he Delivered it.

The Supplementary Bill to the Act ab<sup>t</sup> Constables &c being Read the following Message is prepared Viz.

By the uper house of Assembly

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Gent.

p. 65 On Reading the Supplementary Bill to the Act for appointment of Constables &c. This house proposes the following Amendments Viz.

And the better to Enable the Sherriffs of the severall Counties to Return Copys of the lists of Taxables in Each County as af<sup>d</sup> the Severall Constables of the Several and Respective hundreds in the Several Counties are hereby required to send a Copy of their lists of Taxables to the Sheriffe of their County at or before the first day of August after the takeing of such list.

And whereas It is found by Experience That there are many single Persons who are Freemen within this Province who have not any Setled place of Residence but make their Abode at such places where they are Employed, And such Employers Refuse to give them in as taxables they not being Constant Residents in their Familys by which means they Frequently Escape paying any Tax at all,

p. 66 Be It Enacted by the Authority Advice and Consent af<sup>d</sup> That it shall and may be lawfull for any Constable of any hundred in any of the Counties within this Province upon finding any such Single Person or Freeman in their Respective hundreds who Cannot procure some housekeeper within such hundred to give him in as a Taxable nor make appear that he is a Resident or taken as a Taxable in some other hundred or County to Carry such Person or Freeman before the next Justice of the Peace for such County who is hereby Impowered