

U. H. J. A bill Reviving An Act for Ordering and Regulating the Militia &c.

A Supplementary bill to the Act for Causing Grand and petit Jurors & Wittnesses to Come to the Prov^l & County Courts & Ascertaining their Allowances.

All Read and Assented to by that House

p. 76 On Reading the Engrost bill for Causing Grand & Petit Jurors to Attend &c.

His Excellency Recommends to this House that the bill Engrost Relateing to Jurors does not Answer the End he Designed at the first laying it before them. For first It does not appear to his Excellency that there is a sufficient Penalty on the Sheriffs for the due Return of Jurors Especially to the Provinciall Court

2^d That the Law makes no Provision for Punishing such as Attempt to Corrupt Jurys or Tamper with them

3^d That too many p^{rs}ons are Excepted by the Law from being Jurymen

And Desires this House will lay it before the Lower House (His Excellency being Sick at the Time of the passing the bill in this House).

Thereupon the following Message is Prepared Viz.

By the uper House of Assembly

May 30th 1719

p. 77 Gent. His Excellency being Indisposed at the time that the Supplementary Bill to the Act for Causing Grand and Petit Jurors & Wittnesses to come to the Provinciall and County Courts And Ascertaining their Allowances was Passed by this house And not seeing it till Engrossed Recommended it to our fthurther Consideration, The bill as it now is, not Answering his Designe in first Proposing the Amendment of it for the following Reasons:

First it Appears that there is not a sufficient Penalty on the Sherriffs for the due Return of Juries Especially to the Provinciall Court.

2^d That there is no Provision for Punishing such as shall Attempt to Corrupt Juries or Tamper wth them

3^d Too many p^{rs}ons are Excepted by the Law from being Jurymen

We Concurring with his Excellencys Opinion in the Amendments, Referr it to the Consideration of your House.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up Ho.

Sent by Tho^s Brooke Esq^r who Returns & Says he D^d it.

M^r Robert Tyler and Six others from the Lower House with the bill for Cutting of Entailes & the following Message.