

And Delivers the following Message viz:

L. H. J.

By the Upper House of Assembly
May the 29th 1719.

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On reading the Supplementary bill to the Act for Appointment of Constables and what relates to their office and Ascertain-
ing what persons are Taxables this house Proposes the following Amendments to be made viz. And the better to Enable the Sherriffs of the Severall Countys to return Copys of the Lists of Taxables in Each County as aforesaid the Severall Constables of the Severall and respective hundreds in the Severall Countys are hereby required to send a Copy of their Lists of taxables to the Sherriff of their County at or before the first day of August after the takeing of such List. p. 71

And whereas it is found by Experience that there are many single Persons who are freemen within this Province who have not any settled 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 families, by which means they frequently Escape paying any tax at all,

Be it Enacted by the Authority advice and consent aforesaid 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 hundred, 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 and required to Comitt such person or freeman into the Sherriffs Custody untill he shall procure some housekeeper to return him as a Taxable and be Answerable for his Levy with which if your house concurs the bill will Pass. p. 72

Signed p Order John Beard Cl: Up: House.

Esq^r Lowe from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Supplementary bill to the Act relating to Jurors Thus Endorst viz:

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Read the first and second times by Especial order and will pass.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl: Up: House.