

L. H. J. done therein but that the Act as it now Stands may be Revived till the 29th of September 1720 his Lordship being then of Age. To which this house agrees

Signed p Order John Beard Cl Up. H^o

Thereupon ordered the following Message be prepared Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly
June the 1st 1719.

May it Please your Honours

p. 93 In Answer to your Message by Esq^r Brook and five other members of your house We are heartily Sorry to find that his Excellency has not instructions to enable him to Concurr with us in the regulation of officers fees according to the bill prepared for that purpose. We finding that the officers fees as Stated by the late Act are so great an Oppression to the Inhabitants of this Province that we rather incline to be without a law for that purpose till the Arrivall of the Lord Proprietary Than any longer to Groan under such hardships Therefore referr it to your Honours consideration to concurr with us in the bringing in the bill by us proposed.

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl Lo. ho

And Sent to the Upper house by M^r Lee and fifteen more. They return and say they delivered it.

Col^o Ward from the Upper house acquaints M^r Speaker That an Engrossed bill reviving an Act for the regulating the Militia is read and assented to by that house And the Engrossed bill reviving an act for the Encouragment of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors.

This house adjourns till Eight a Clock to Morrow Morning.

Tuesday June the 2^d 1719

The house meet According to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

Ordered the following Message be prepared Viz:

p. 94 By the Lower House of Assembly June the 2^d 1719.

May it Please your Honours

We find that the Instances given by your Honours Message of yesterday by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r on the Engrost bill relateing to Jurors Sufficiently evince the Efficacy of the Provision already made for the returns of Jurors for that altho the law directs that the Sherr shall be fined 1000^l tobacco for