

L. H. J. great reason to believe his Excellency the Governour will not pass a Law so Contrary to his Instructions besides we think it would be a great Injustice to any Merchant that is or may happen to be concerned in transporting such Convicts to make a law to deprive them of the Opportunity of disposing of them here without giving a Sufficient time to Apprize them of it, so that altho we are Very Apprehensive of the Mischiefs that may ensue upon the Importation of such persons amongst us yet we cannot consent to the passing this bill under a less limitation than twelve Months, which we hope will obviate all difficultys in the Passing of it.

Sign<sup>d</sup> p order John Beard Cl. Up. Ho.

Whereupon the same was past for Engrossing and sent to the Committee of laws to be Engrost.

[Esq<sup>r</sup> Hall comes from the Upper House] And Acquaints M<sup>r</sup> Speaker that the bill ag<sup>t</sup> the buying and Selling of offices and the Supplement relating to Servants and Slaves, and the Engrost bill for the relief of John Beale And the Engrost bill for the relief of Severall poor prisoners are read and Assented to by the Upper House.

On a Motion made Resolved that the members and officers of this house be Allowed at the rate of twelve Shillings and  
p. 136 Six pence p Cent for their three days attendance more than allowed them in the Journall of the Committee of Accounts

And ordered the following Message be prepared Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 5<sup>th</sup> 1719  
May it Please your Honours

This house has agreed that their Severall Members and officers be allowed at the rate of twelve Shillings and Six pence Current Money for the three days attendance more than Allowed in the Journall of the Comittee of accounts this Assembly and Desire to know whether your Honours will be willing that the like Allowances be made to the Severall Members of your House with which if you Agree the Allowances may be now made Accordingly.

Signed p order M Jenifer Cl. L<sup>o</sup> h<sup>o</sup>.

And sent to the Upper House by Col. Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Caldwell.

They return and say they delivered it.

The house Adjourns till one a Clock in the afternoon.

On the Petition of Evan Jones leave is given him by this house to print the laws made this Sessions