

Col^o Holland from the upper House Delivers M^r Speaker a L. H. J. Supplementary Bill to the act for Limitacōn of Officers fees thus endorst Viz:

By the upper House of Assembly June 6th 1717.

Read the first Time and will Pass with the Amendm^{ts} Propos'd viz: (The Officer to loose such fees if exprest in Words cutt off or abreviated and if any the Publick Officers of this Province haveing made out his fees in abreviated Words contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this act that then such Officer insisting on the levying such fees as Af^d shall be fined five hundred Pounds of Tobacco) and whereas Complaint has been made to his Excy by his Maj^{ty}s Comissioners of the Customes in great Brittain of the Fees taken by the Navall Officers and Collectors in this Province this board has proceeded to settle the Collectors fees as Appears by the List herewith sent to which his Maj^{ty}s Surveyour Generall being present gave his approbacōn as being just and reasonable also the Navall Officers fees being Setled by this house as by the list likewise sent are both recomended to you to be added to this act.

Signed p Order
Jn^o Beard Cl up ho

On reading the Pet^o of the Vestry of Saint Ann's Parish praying Leave of this House to make use of the Publick Pews in that Parish Church at their Discretion. The Question was put whether the same shall be granted or rejected.

Resolved the same be rejected by the Majority of Votes. Whereupon the same Peticōn is rejected.

Bill for Laying an Add^d Duty on Irish Papists and Negroes was read with Amendments and Ordrd to be thus endorsed Viz:

By the low^r house of Assembly June the 6th 1717

Read the third time by especiall order and past for engrosing.
Signed p order Mic: Jenifer Cl: Lo Ho

Which was Sent to the Committee of Laws to be engrost.

The Petition of Edw^d Smith praying a further allowance than what was formerly agreed on for repairing the Prison.

Ordered the Committee of Accō^{ts} Allow him five Pounds Curr^t mony.

Coll Mackall from the Comē of Laws dclivers M^r Speaker A Bill for the Punishment of such as shall Counterfiet his