

L. H. J. Which Bill with the Endorsement was read in the house by especial order and was Amended accordingly and ordered to be thus Endorst Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June 6th 1717.

Read the third Time with the Amendments by Especial Order and past for engrosing.

Signed p Order Mic: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

And sent p Maj^r Harris to the Committee of Laws to be engrost

The house adjourns till to morrow Morning Eight a Clock.

Friday Morning June the 7th 1717.

The House meet according to Adjournment who being Called over appear as Yesterday except M^r Charles Wright who is excus'd by reason of his Sickness

Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

On a Petition Preferr'd by the Inhabitants of Dorchester County against the Justices of the same County for selling the Arrearages of Amerciaments in th^t County at an under rate the Severall Justices appear at the Barr of this House and this House having heard their allegacōns in Excuse. Ordered the same be referr'd to the Upper House to do what may be Necessary therein. Which pet^o wth that Endorsm^t was Sent to the upper House by M^r Brannock and M^r Meekins.

They return and say they delivered it.

M^r Bordley delivers M^r Speaker the rough Draught of an Address to the Lords Prop^{ty} and Guilford prepar'd by himself M^r Rousby & Cap^t ffrisby which was read and approved by the house and ordered to be fair writt over.

Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tares of Tob^o hhd^s &c: being thus endorst Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly June 7th 1717.

Read with the Amendments and will Pass.

Signed p Order Mic: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho.

Was Sent to the upper house by M^r Rousby Cap^t ffrisby M^r Young and Maj^r Bradford with the following Message Viz.

By the lower House of Ass^y June the 7th 1717.

May it please yo^r Hon^{rs} We have Considered your Hon^{rs} Message of yesterday by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r Wth the Method