

has Signified his Assent to) that his Lpp was willing to accept L. H. J. of the Said 18 p hh^d on the Conditions menconed in that Law. We presume his L^{pp} accepted the said mony as then raised And therefore We hope his L^{pp} Cannot Esteem it a Carving for themselves that the Navall Officers have Charged Eight p Cent for receiving Since that is the Sallary allowed them by Law for their Collections and We apprehend his Lpp or his Agent here Could not be otherwise than privy to the manner of the Collection, since 'tis directed in the body of the Law and the mony being actually collected by the Navall Officers before his L^{pps} Acceptance Signified We Cannot think of w^t Service his L^{pps} own Officers could be in the Collecting that mony which was but Conditionally raised or that such Charge could be any Surprize uppon his Lpp, but if these reasons will not Sufficently Weigh with your Hon^{rs} to exempt us from the Reimbursing My Lord the 8 p cent Sallary Af^d We must humbly Desire th^t your Honours will Consent to have the same referr'd till next Sessions, being in hopes th^t the Business of this Session is near a Conclusion. Signed p Order

Mic: Jenifer Clk Lo: Ho:

They return and Say they Delivered it. M^r Harris from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker an Engrost Bill being a Supplementary Bill to the Act for Limitacon of Officers fees which was read and Ordrd to be thus endorst viz:

June the 8th 1717

Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly & Signed p Ord^r

Mic: Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho.

And sent to the upper House by M^r Turbutt and M^r Emerson.

They return and say they delivered it.

Col^o Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz:

By the Upp^r House of Assembly Saturday June the 8th 1717.

Gent. On reading your Message p Maj^r Wilson & two others relating to the eight p Cent We agree the Consideracon thereof be referr'd to the next Session of Assembly.

Signed p Order John Beard Cl. Upp^r Ho:

Whereupon the same is referred till next Sessions.

Resolved that a Sume not Exceeding 50^l Sterling be raised out of the three pence p hh^d for maintaining a Magazine towards the finishing the Councill Room &c^a now to be built.