

U. H. J. relateing to hemp and flax be not to Affect the Inhabitants of Great Brittain untill the End of Twelve Months at Least from the Passing of this Bill but that such Limitation of time have no regard to the Inhabitants or Officers of this Province but that they be Obliged to take it here as if no Such Limitation were made

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> Joh Beale Cl. Up. ho.

Which foregoing bill with his Honour the Gov<sup>rs</sup> Letter to  
p. 77 the Speaker relating thereto sent to the lower house by Col Addison Esq<sup>r</sup> Lloyd Col Ward & Esq<sup>r</sup> Bordley who return and say they Delivered the same

M<sup>r</sup> Contee & M<sup>r</sup> Earle from the Lower house deliver his Honour the Governour A Supplementary bill to the Act for Publication of Marryages &c<sup>a</sup> for the better preventing incestuous & Clandestine marriages To which is thus Endorsed Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly

August the 3<sup>d</sup> 1721

May It Please your Honours

Having duely Considered and fully Debated the reasons in the within bill we cannot consent to the Passing thereof in regard we Conceive the Law now in force Sufficiently Provides against the Evills Complained of there being but one Instance to the Contrary fresh in our memorys. And we are humbly of Opinion the Business of the Legislature is rather Intended to punish Crimes frequently Comitted than to make laws upon one such Transgression which may not again happen in many Ages here And we are fearfull the Difficulties laid down in the w<sup>th</sup>in bill are left more Insuperable than the  
p. 78 Evills It Designed to prevent

Signed p Ord<sup>r</sup> M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. ho.

The following Message Considered and Agreed upon Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly

Aug<sup>t</sup> the 3<sup>d</sup> 1721

Gentlemen. We recomend to you when the Stadt house is shingled that there be a small Cupiloe or Turrett built thereon for the Conveniency of hoisting a flagg on Publick occasions, the Present method used by hoisting it upon a Pole stuck up in the open field being rather a ridiculous than a Decent Ornament to the Publick and we take the Liberty of Assuring you that some Remarks that have been made that