

A Bill for Reviveing the Act Ascertaining the Gauge and L. H. I.
Tare of Tobacco Hogsheads &c

Were Severally Read the first and Second Times by Especiall Order and past which being Severally so Endorst were Sent to the Upper House by Coll Mackall and three Others. p. 32

They Return and Say they Delivered them.

Coll^o Ward from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the following Message Viz:

By the Upp^r House of Assembly July the 26th 1721
Gentlemen.

Waving all Disputes about the Ancient Customs and Privileges of your House (which yet we Cannot Agree you have any Title to in Manner Set forth in your Message of this Day by M^r Lee and M^r Benson) The mutual Agreement and Good Correspondence, that always ought to Subsist between the two Houses gave us a great Deal of Reason to believe that we should have not been Denied the perusal of his Lordship's Speech For if we had Required it as being a Branch of the Legislature, to whom it was in the first Place Addressed; We should not in Our Opinion have Exceeded that Measure of Right, which is justly due to the Precheminency both in the Order and Dignity of our House: but we were not for Prolonging the Sessions, nor Spending Our Countrys Money in Trifling Debates and therefore Contented Ourselves in Requesting barely the perusall of the Original Speech with design only to Correct the Errors that we imagine are to be found in the Copy Attested and Sent us by the Clerk of your House. But that we may inform you in this Matter (which you seem at present to Misapprehend,) we take that Speech to be the Govern^{rs} proper Authority, for Delivering in his Lordship's name the Subject Matter of it, and which Certainly neither belongs to you nor us, otherwise than as we have the Favour of our Perusing it for the Refreshing of our Memories, and Entring it Correctly on Our Respective Journals

Signed p Order. John Beale Cl. Up. Ho:

Thomas Bordley and James Bowles Esq^r from the Upper p. 33
House delivered M^r Speaker the following Message Viz.

A Bill for Reviving the Act for Relieveing the Inhabitants of this Province from some Agrievances in the prosecution of Suits at Law,

A Bill for Reviveing the Act for Raising the three pence p Hogshead