

pose it being an affair of the Last Consequence in Order to L. H. J.
Preserve Peace with the Indians in General

Sign'd p Order. John Beale Cl. Up Ho.

Thereupon Order'd a Bill be prepared accordingly. The following Message was prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly August the 5th 1721.

May it Please Your Hon^{rs}.

This House on due Consideration of the Law for Regulating Officers fees, do find the Same Perpetual unless the Arrival of our Lord Proprietary (which God Grant may soon happen) should prevent it: and Consequently no Occasion of a Reviving Bill therefore

Signed p Order. M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho

And sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Jones & M^r Waughop. They Return & say they Delivered it.

[Bill for Ascertaining the bounds of the Indians Land read the first and Second times by Especiall Order and will Pass which was so Endorsed & Sent to the Upper house by M^r Benson and M^r Edmondson. They return and Say they Delivered it.]

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

By the Upper House of Assembly

August the 5th 1721.

Gent. By Your Answer to Our Message concerning the Chancellor's Copying the Laws, We Observe you have drawn your Conclusion from a Mistaken Principle for the Chancellor is not Obliged to Remitt (as you are pleased to term it) the Laws that are made to his Lordship. We take it the same Publick that makes Laws, ought to pay the Charges of them, And this we Esteem a Necessary one; Since Our Lord Prop^{ty} cannot Judge of nor Assent to them without having them Transmitted him; which is his Right to have. And we think it strange you should still insist on this Matter, nor can we guess at the Reason of it. We desire your Calm Consideration and that if you have any well grounded Reasons to Alter so long continued an Allowance, You'l let us know them; for that as no Law Obliges any person to do his Service ex Officio; we know no Reason for it.