

426 *Assembly Proceedings, October 9–November 3, 1722.*

L. H. J. The Peticon of Hugh Matthews referred from last Sessions is referred as above.

The report of the Committee of Laws thereon is return'd as follows.

By the Committee of Laws October the 18<sup>th</sup> 1722.

On Enquiry into the Allegations contained in the within Peticon we find the same Sufficiently Proved by record.

Signed p Order Va: Denton Ct Come

W<sup>th</sup> which the House Concurrs and leave is given to bring in a Bill as prayed.

The House Adjourns till To Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

ffryday 8<sup>ber</sup> the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722.

The House meets According to Adjournment Yesterdays Proceedings are Read.

On reading the report of the Committee of Agrievances return'd on Wednesday last,

The first Agrievance is Rejected.

As to the second Agrievance relateing to Amerciaments,

Resolved that the same is An Agrievance and that the Act for Amerciaments be Amended or explained, And that the Committee of Laws prepare a bill Accordingly.

As to the s<sup>d</sup> Third Agrievance It is the opinion of this House that the Common Law Sufficiently provides against it.

Coll: Ward and Jn<sup>o</sup> Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upp<sup>r</sup> House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill for Encouragem<sup>t</sup> of Tillage &c. w<sup>th</sup> the following Message Viz.

p. 34 By the Upper house of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722.

Gentlemen

On Reading Your Message of Yesterday by M<sup>r</sup> Tyler and Seven others and the reason referred to in your former Message relateing to the Bill for Encouragement of Tillage &c<sup>a</sup>

Wee are Still of Opinion that Officers Ought not to be Comprehended within that Law for that their Circumstances are Very Different from other Creditors.

1<sup>st</sup> In regard that the fees of the Secretary Comissary &c<sup>a</sup> become due in all parts of this Province and Many of them in very small Parcells, so that should they be paid in the Comodities Mencōned in this Bill no person would take the trouble to Collect them if they might have them for their pains.