

L. H. J. and sent to the Upper House by Cap^t Harrison and Three more. They ret and Say they Delivered it.

A Bill Directing how fines shalbe Adjudged against such as Neglect to Appear at Musters was read the first and second times by especial Ord^r & past which was so endorst and sent to the Upper House by Coll: Watts and Cap^t Hudson. They return & say they Delivered it.

The following Message on M^r Pipers Peticon being prepared Viz.

By the Low^r House of Assembly October the 31st 1722.

May it Please your Honours

We have Considered M^r Pipers peticon and Agree That the proposalls wilbe of Service to the Publick and therefore are willing to give him all reasonable encouragement from Time to Time so farr as will be consistent with the Justice of this House and that he have the liberty of printing the Acts of this province that shalbe made for the future, for the use of the publick with which we desire the Concurrence of your Honours.

Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho.

Was sent to the upp^r House by M^r Sherwood and M^r Dunn

They return and say they delivered it.

Coll^o Young from the Upp^r House Delivers M^r Speaker The Supplementary Bill to the Act to prevent making Trashy Tobacco, Thus Endorst, viz.

By the upper House of Assembly Octob^r the 31st 1722.

Gent. Upon reading the within Bill We are of Opinion that the repealing of the Two paragraphs in the Act for preventing the making of Trashy Tobacco and in that other Act explanatory thereof, wherein certain fines are imposed on the makers of trashy Tobacco, and in lieu thereof imposing a severe fine with other Discouragements upon such persons as shall be assiduous in discovering all unqualified Tobacco, will render the good Intention of the makers of the former Acts ineffectuall, and wholly defeat the Legislature in their provident Endeavours for the Improvement of the Staple of Tobacco so necessary to the Comon Weal of this Province for which Reasons this Bill will not pass.

Signd p Order Sam Skippon Cl Up House.

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