

U. H. J. And the Petition so indorsed is sent to the Lower House by M^r Rousby.

Read a Second Time the Bill intituled an Act to prevent the great Evils arising by the Importation of Convicts into this Province, and for the better discovery of such when imported, and the following Indorsement made thereon Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Sep^r the 26th 1723

The Bill will pass with the following Amendm^{ts} viz. Δ 1. and Renew the same yearly as aforesaid 2 + within twenty days after the Entry of such Ship or other Vessel to be Entred upon Record 3 and some Allowance to be made to the Magistrates for taking Depositions and Recognizances

Signed p Order Sam^l Skippon Cl Up: Ho.

Which Bill so indorsed is sent to the Lower House by M^r Tasker

Then the House took into Consideration the Establishment of free Schools referr'd from the last to the present Sessions of Assembly; and the following Message was prepar'd thereon (viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly September the 26th 1723
p. 19 Gentlemen.

The Establishment of Free Schools in the several Counties of this Province upon a Good foundation being a matter of the greatest Consequence to the Country and having been for want of Time referr'd from the last to this p^sent Sessions of Assembly; we recomend the imediate Consideration of that matter to your House, and are ready to Concur with you in such measures as shall be thought usefull thereto.

Signed p order Sam^l Skippon Clk. Up. Ho.

Which message was sent to the Lower House by Col^o Holland

Then the House upon the Complaint of the Emperour of the Nanticoke Indians, took that matter, referr'd from the Last Session to this present Sessions of Assembly, into Consideration, and thereupon the following message was prepare (Viz.)

By the Upper House of Assembly Sep^r the 26th 1723
Gentlemen.

Towards the End of Last Sessions of Assembly for want of Time your House referr'd the further Consideration of