

It passed in the Negative.

L. H. J.

And thereupon Resolved that a Bill be brought in relating to the said Indians pursuant to the Message from the Upper House last Sessions giving Leave to the proprietors of any Lands within the Indians Bounds who have recēd no Satisfaction for their Lands and whose grants are prior to the Indians to purchase from the Indians on as reasonable Terms as they can and that the Agreement for the purchase be made before some Magistrate of the County not being of Kin to the party purchaseing.

On reading the petition of Samuell Skippon praying that he may have Leave to bring in a Bill to Enable him to Lease the three Lotts in Annapolis belonging to the Vestry of Saint Anns parrish Leave is given to bring in a Bill for the Leasing them for any term not Exceeding Twenty one Years under this Restriction that in Case the Succeeding Incumbent is Desirous to Settle on the said Lotts on paying the Lessee for his Improvements thereon the Lease shall be Void.

On reading the Petition of Samuell Skippon Clerk praying that some Care be taken by the Publick About the Provincially Library, Resolved that there be Cases fixt to the Wainscoting in the Conference Chamber with Strong Shelves to Keep the Books from racking with Sliding doors Sasht And thereupon the following Message by Endorsement on the said petition is made, Viz

By the Lower House of Assembly

October the 5<sup>th</sup> 1723.

May it please Your Honours

On reading the within Petition this House are willing that some Care be taken for the preserving the Provincially Library and for that End propose that there be Case's fixt to the wainscoting in the Conference Chamber with strong shelves and partitions therein to prevent the Books from Racking both to be at Convenient distances with Sliding doors Sash't and Desire to know if your Honours will be pleased to Concurr with us in our proposalls that some Speedy Care may be taken therein and that if your Honours see fit one of the members of your House may be Joyned with some of the Members of this House to Agree with proper workmen to proceed thereon Immediately.

Sign'd p Order M Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which petition with the Endorsment was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Harrison and M<sup>r</sup> King