

654 *Assembly Proceedings, September 23–October 26, 1723.*

L. H. J. They return and say they Delivered them

The Bill for Encouragement of Learning and Erecting Schools in the Severall Counties within this province was read the Second time and past which was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddert and Eleven more

They return and say they Delivered it.

p. 55 John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly.

October the 15<sup>th</sup> 1723.

Gent.

We Concurr with the Report of the Conferrees relateing to the Provintiall Library and with your Message by Col<sup>o</sup> Ward and Cap<sup>t</sup> Justinian Jordan.

Signd p Order Sam Skippon Cl Up ho.

Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill Directing the manner of the recovering fines for not Appearing on the Highways thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly. Octob<sup>r</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 1723

Read and will Pass.

Sign'd p Order Sam Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Thereupon the Same past for Engroseing.

The House Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

Wednesday Octob<sup>r</sup> the 16. 1723

The House meets According to Adjournment. Yester-days proceedings are read.

An Engrost Bill to prevent the Tumultuous Meetings and other Irregularities of negroes and Other Slaves was read and assented to and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Young and M<sup>r</sup> Read.

They return and say they Delivered it.

The following Message is prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly. Octob<sup>r</sup> the 16<sup>th</sup> 1723

May it please Your Honours

The Provintiall Court wanting the Statutes at Large and other necessary Books for their use We Desire your Honours