

L. H. J. at our Allowances? or what provision is there more for us now, then if no such Law had been ever made as that which you referr us unto, in which we are not so much as mentioned nor Included within the Intention thereof?

But if, in your Opinion, Gent, there be any certain provision made for us, which we know nothing of, it had been much more Agreeable to us, and much more becoming the Lower House to have pointed out to us such provision, that we might have profited ourselves thereby, than to have Employed your time in writing a Satyr upon our Just Proceedings; in [relation] to which we shall [only] let you see that as we have the Superiority in our House, we Resolve by our disregard of your Abuses to Entitle ourselves to it in good manners also, and so we shall referr all further debate upon the Head of our Allowances untill another Session.

Signd p Order Sam Skippon Cl. Up. Ho.

Whereupon it is resolved by this House that the Refference proposed be not Assented to by this House.

A Bill Reviveing the Act for Limitation of Officers ffees and for Supplying some Defects therein was read the first and Second times by Especiall Order and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by Col^o Mackall and M^r Tyler.

They Return and Say they Delivered it.

The following message is prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly. Octob^r the 26th 1723.

May it please your Honours

We desire to know whether your Honours will be pleas'd to Joyn with us in makeing Allowances to the Severall Members and Officers belonging to both Houses in money for the Tobacco due to them at the rate of ten Shillings Curr^t money p hundred for the time they have Attended since the Closeing the Journall of the Committee of Accounts, with which if your Honours agree the Committee for Laying the publick Levy may make them Accordingly

Signd p Ord^r M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Dent and M^r Traverse

They return and Say they delivered it.

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r