

be Impowered to make the Choice. Ordered that a Message be L. H. J. prepared as follows Viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly, October the 17<sup>th</sup> 1720.

May it Please Y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>r</sup>

This House having Considered the Act for Ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province. Are Come to the following Resolutions thereon, for the Amcndmt of that Law Viz.

That the number of Commissioners on the first View be five, each of them a free holder, to be Elected by the Majority of the free holders in Each County on the Second Day of next November Court and so every Year Succesively, who upon a Representation of such their Election from the Shirriff are to be Comissioned by the Govern<sup>r</sup> for the Time being. That appeales be Granted and that three Persons in Each County be Elected in manner aforesaid at the Time afores<sup>d</sup> when the other Commissioners are Elected, who are to be Commissioned as above and to receive all such Appeals as upon Notice Given them by the Party Appealing at the next County Court after the Determination of the first View, shall Come before them, and upon such Notice Given them to Appoint a Time (not less than three weeks afterwards to meet on the Lands in Dispute, and then to Give due Notice thereof to all p<sup>rs</sup>ons Concerned, at w<sup>ch</sup> time so to be appointed they may p<sup>ce</sup>ed to hear and Determine the Dispute and Give Judgment thereon. w<sup>ch</sup> Judgment shall be Final. That the several Commissioners continue but for one Year. That the Sherriff give Publick notice of the Elections as usual in Electing Delegates Ex Officio. That every Commissioner accepting the Commission and Quallifying himself as a Commissioner and shall afterwards refuse to Give his Attendance as a Com<sup>r</sup> on any Dispute that shall lie properly before him, shall be fined five hundred pounds of Tobacco to the use of the ffree schools in the Several Countys unless reasonable Cause to be shewn to the Contrary to be Allowed by the Commissioners. That the severall Petitioners to this Assembly be relieved by a Clause to be Added to the Bill, by Giving them the benefit of the Appeale here Provided. That Each Commissioner on both Commissions be Allowed one hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Day they shall Attend on the Land in Dispute. That none of the Commissioners who have formerly been Commissioners on the first Survey be againe Commissioners on the Appeale. That in Case any of the Commissioners shall die during the Continuance of their Commission, or be Interested in the Dis-