

L. H. J. bring in a Bill as pray'd The Objections thereto being adjudged insufficient

M^r Attorney Generall acquaints this House that he has laid the oath of a Judge of the provinciall Court before the Upper house according to the directions of this House

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning nine of the Clock.

Friday October the 16th 1724.

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays proceedings are read.

The Petition of Ann Brahan was read and on hearing the objections of Coll Maxwell thereto Leave is given to bring in a Bill for her relief.

Resolved that a Supplementary Bill be brought in to the Circuit Bill

The Question was put whether the Associates shall have a Voice in Criminall Causes or not &

Carried in the Affirmative.

On the motion of the Comittee of Accounts the following Message is prepar'd Viz.

By the Lower house of Assembly

October the 16th 1724.

May it please yo^r Honours

We are informed by our Comittee of Accounts that the publick is charged with Comissions for each Assize to the same Judges which this year we are willing to allow; But for as much as we presume the Charge may be Saved to the publick by granting Comissions to be in force so long as the same Judges are continued, we desire your Honours will be
p 140 pleased to recomend the same to his Hon^r the Governour that the Charge for the future may be lessened.

Sign'd p Order M: Jenifer Cl Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by M^r Tyler & Cap^t Hooper. They return & say they delivered it

The Question was put whether there shall be an Abatement in the publick Dues & officers fees or not? And it was carried in the Affirmative nemine contradicente.

Resolved also nemine Contradicente that they be reduced to one half.