

Intentions for that as the Paragraph relating to Flax and hemp by a reasonable construction of the words thereof made those Commodities Current to all persons except for publick or County Levy and the forty p poll and that your Honours' Message signified to us that we should exclude what related to the Secretary and the merchants with which alteracōns the Bill would Pass; We made those Alteracōns accordingly by the words you seem to find fault with and therefore hoped we should have met with no objection to it But whatever misunderstanding may have happened in this matter we now desire you to be perswaded that we cannot in a consistency with our Duty Consent to the passing the Bill without that paragraph.

Sign'd p order M. Jenifer Cl Lo Ho.

Resolved that the Chancellor be allowed five hundred pounds of Tobacco for each body of the Laws of this Sessions for the severall Counties and the provinciall Court and to the Upper & Lower house of Assembly and for a Copy of the Body of Laws to send to England Six hundred pounds of Tobacco

The House Adjourns till Monday morning nine of the Clock.

Monday Nov^r 2^d 1724

The House meets according to Adjournment.

Saturday's proceedings are read

The Journall of the Commissioners appointed to view the publick Records was read and Thereupon the following Message is ppos'd

By the Lower House of Assembly, Nov^r 2^d 1724

May it please your Honours

On Reading the Journall herewith Sent and on Enquirey whether any Bonds are given by the Hon^{ble} the Secretary & the Com^{ty}s Generall to keep in repair the publick Records in their Several Offices which are adjudged by the Commission^{rs} Appointed to View the Public Records to be in good repair, We only find that the Hon^{ble} William Holland and Tho. Addison Esq^{rs} two of the Com^{ty}s Generall have given Security pursuant to the Supplementary Act for the Repairing the Publick Records for the Records in their office & according to the Direction of the Commission^{rs} And as to the Secretary We find that there is no Bond yet by him Given pursuant to the said Act and the Directions of the Com^{ts}