

L. H. J. the Services done by the Severall officers, but they will be left to their own discretion to Charge what they please which will lay a foundation for endless disputes between them and the people and produce innumerable Law Suits to the great prejudice of the people and much to the advantage of the officers who will thereby increase their fees. Besides Gentlemen, we think that the price propos'd for Hemp & flax is Reasonable considering the Great Scarcity of Tobacco, and the Great price that in all Likelyhood it must bear this year, and therefore hope you will Consent to make the amendments proposd in the Bill.

Sign'd p order Sam^{ll} Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Ordered that Samuell Young Esq^r Treasurer of the Western Shoare pay to William Beckingham, John Lomas Thos. Worsley Charles Boot fifteen Shillings Curr^t money Each to Walter Dallas one pound two Shillings & Six pence Curr^t money for making Copies of the Act for relieving the Inhabitants &c for the Publick Service and that he pay to Samuel Hepburn and Philip Playfay Ten Shillings each for Services done this Sessions, And to Thomas Bordley Esq. Twelve Shillings and Six pence Curr^t Money for half a Rheam of Paper for the use of the publick.

Benjamin Tasker Esq^r from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the Journall of the Commis^{rs} appointed to view the publick Records with the following Message Viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov^r 3. 1724

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p. 189 We have pursuant to your desire in your Message of the 2^d Instant Ordered our Clerk to give Esq^r Brooke one of the Com^{rys} Generall an account of your opinion of his Right to the fees of that office, and have also advised the Secretary of the same in relation to his office who answers he has unhappily been under the misfortune of only considering the first Law for Repairing the Records without Regards to the Supplementary Act to the same purpose which is the True reason that he has not yet Complied with what the said Laws Require in giving Bond for Securing the Records of that office; But that he will Imediately Comply in Entring into such Bond with Security as that Law Directs.

Sign'd p order Sam^{ll} Skippon Cl Up Ho.

A Supplementary Bill to the Act for making Hemp & flax was Read the first and Second Times by especiall order and