

past which was so Endorst. And thereupon the following L. H. J. message is prepar'd Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly Nov^r the 4th 1724.

May it please Your Honours

In order to Shorten the further Continuance of this Sessions & to avoid any further Debates on the Bill for Reviving the Act for Limitation of officers fees &c We have Concluded to strike out the last Paragraph thereof relating to Hemp and Flax and have prepared a Supplementary Bill to the Act for encouraging the making of Hemp & flax herewith Sent instead thereof and hope the same will pass in your House.

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

Which was sent with the Bill therein mencōned to the Upper House by Cap^t Hooper & M^r Bozman.

They return and say they delivered them.

An Engrost Bill for Reviving the Act for Limitation of officers fees was read and assented to and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M^r Beale & Cap^t Harrison. They return & say they delivered it

Philemon Lloyd Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the Supplementary Bill to the Act for Encouraging the making Hemp and flax thus Endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov^r 4th 1724

Read and will pass.

Sign'd p ord^r Sam^l Skippon Cl Up Ho.

Thereupon the same past for Engrosing.

Coll^o Tilghman from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the following message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly Nov^r the 4th 1724.

Gentlemen.

We think we have Complied with our promise to you, and our duty to our Country so farr as it relates to the differences between the people and the Sherriffs in passing the reviving Bill for officers fees, with the provisions therein made for that purpose, But your reasons in your Message of October the 30th by M^r Dashiel and M^r Young are not Sufficient to remove the Inconveniencies we apprehend from a Popular Election of Sheriffs for altho' the Charge & trouble of Electing Delegates