

John Hall Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker L. H. J. the following Message viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo^r the 27th 1725

Gentlemen

In answer to Your Message this Day by Cap^t Hooper and Cap^t Gordon we agree with you that the Charge of Repairing the Records is very great, and an Aggrievance to this Province, but know not how it Can be avoided. The Method you propose of Obligeing the Officers to Repair the Records we think to be unreasonable because by that Means we should punish one man for another's fault, a great part of the Impairs in the Records being Occasioned by other Officers than those who are now in possession of them Therefore we Cannot think of any other way then Repairing them at the publick Charge and when they are so Repaired the severall Officers have already given Bond to keep them in Repair for the future which will Secure the Country from any such Charge hereafter

Sign'd p Order Geo: Plater Cl. Up: Ho:

John Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r ^{p. 57} Speaker the Bill Directing the Disposall of Servants Committed for want of Security for their good behaviour thus Endorst viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly

Octo^r the 27th 1725

This Bill being read will not pass.

Sign'd p Order Geo. Plater Cl Up. ho.

Thereupon the following Message was prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly

Octo^r the 27th 1725

May it please Your Honours.

There being now in the publick Goal two Servants Committed for want of Security, who have lain their a Considerable time at the Common Expence of Imprisonment, which will either be a Dead Charge to the Sheriff or the Publick and forasmuch as we have no houses of Correction, Work Houses or other publick Houses to Oblige them to Earn their fees in, we know of no other method than what is proposed by the