

L. H. J. Benj^a Tasker Esq^r from the upper House delivers M^r Speaker The following message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 18th 1725
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In Answer to Your Message by M^r King and M^r Mackall Relateing to Officers ffees we are willing to pass a Bill according to the Regulation propos'd Last Sessions by the Comittee of both houses with the amendments then propos'd by this House together with the additional Clause propos'd in your Message

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

On Reading again the Petition of Abel Mackpeace the same is nemine contradicente approv'd of and it is likewise Resolved that the persons mencōned in that petition shall be exempt from paying any Levies for the Space of Ten Years to Comence from the time of their comeing into this province and that all other Reasonable Encouragement shall be given to the Pet^r by an Act to be past in his favour, But in regard this House has Entred a Resolve not to proceed on any private Business this Sessions, the passing of such Act is Referr'd till next Sessions

The House Adjourns till to morrow Morning nine a Clock

Saturday, March the 19th

The House meets according to Adjournment.

Yesterdays proceedings are read

On reading the Remonstrance of Vachel Denton Esq^r Resolved that in Recompence for his great Care and pains in preserving the publick Records he be allowed the sum of seventy five pounds Current money to be paid by the Publick And ordered that the Comittee of Accompts allow the same accordingly.

The Bill to regulate the Evill practices of Attorneys &^c was read again this day and severall Attorneys being desirous to be heard thereto before the passing thereof, Thomas Bordley and Daniel Dulany Esq^{rs} appearing in the house to offer their Reasons Ag^t the same were heard and withdrew. Then the Question was put whether the Clients Oath shall be taken out of the Bill or not? And it was Carried in the negative.

Then the Bill was Amended According to some of the reasons offered by the said Thomas Bordley and Daniel