

be Appointed and have the Character of publick printer To L. H. J. the province.

Philip Lee Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly March the 21<sup>st</sup> 1725/6  
Gent.

In Answer to Your Message by M<sup>r</sup> Courts and M<sup>r</sup> Wright we are Concern'd to find your Refusall signified not to consent to the passing the Bill framed last Sessions for Regulating and Lowering Officers ffees with the Amendments propos'd by this House in regard we conceive it to be a very great Evill to a Country the leaving a Matter of so great moment without any Limitation or bounds set to the severall offices, And in order to Shew Our good Inclinations to come into any Measures in our power that May tend to the Ease and Satisfaction of the Good People of this Province, this House hath so farr conceded as to approve and allow of that part of the Report of the Committee (of both Houses Appointed last Sessions of Assembly) Touching D<sup>y</sup> Comisarys haveing full power to pass accompts where no disputes arise without the parties paying any ffee to the Comissarys Generall for a Speciall Comission for the same with which Concession it being the greatest we can make we hope that Bill will pass Your house

Signd Order Geo: Plater Clk. Up<sup>r</sup> Ho.

With which this house Concurrns and Ordered the Committee of Laws frame the Bill Accordingly.

The heads of a Tobacco Bill Bro<sup>t</sup> in by the Committee of Laws were Read of and ordered the Committee of Laws prepare a bill according thereto.

A Bill to Regulate Officers ffees was Read the first & Second Times by Especiall order and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by Capt King and Cap<sup>t</sup> Gale

They Return and say they deliver'd it

Forasmuch as it is Represented to this House And for that it appears from the observation of the Publick that the Severall Counties within this province as well as the publick are burthened with Excessive Charges by paying Criminall Servants ffees, for prevention whereof the Question was put whether a Bill shall be brought in or not. Resolved nemine Contradicente that a bill be brought in Accordingly.

The House adjourns till to morrow Morning nine a Clock.