

try of the said parish meet sometime in October next and appoint a time and place for the Parishioners to meet in Order to make Choice of a place for Building a new Parish Church therein, and that it be accordingly placed as the Majority of the parishioners shall think fit, and no person to have a Vote therein but the profest members of the Church of England as by Law Establish't, with w<sup>ch</sup> resolve we desire your Honours Concurrence that the matter may be Entred on our Journall as an Ordinance to Avail the parties Concern'd therein as such, and that the return of the Votes so taken be made by the said Vestry to the Assembly at the next Sessions

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Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which Message was read and ordered to lye on the Table.

A Message from the Lower House by M<sup>r</sup> Harris and Dent with a Bill Entituled An Act repealing an Act of Assembly Entituled An Act for the relief and release of poor Distress'd Prisoners for Debt thus Endorst viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1726

Read the first and second times by especial order and will pass

Signed p Order M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which Message is as follows.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20<sup>th</sup> 1726

May it please Your Honours

It having been represented to this House by some of the Members from most of the Countys within this province that notwithstanding the good intent designed by An Act Entituled An Act for the relief and release of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt it proves of very pernicious Consequence and it hitherto appearing rather to give Encouragement to such persons whose Inclinations lead them to Act the part of Knaves than of honest men we have thought it Absolutely necessary to repeal that Act as we accordingly have in the manner herewith sent and have made a resolve in this House that for the future no Petition for the relief of any Distress'd prisoner for Debt be received in this House but such as shall come to this house recommended from and Signed by the Justices of the County wherein such Prisoner is detained (or the Major part of them) in Court sitting who certainly must be best acquainted with such Petitioners real Condition and who it is not doubted but will always take particular Care that such Petitioners Case be Stated in the truest light and we

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