

Carried in the Affirmative

L. H. J.

Whereupon the Bill was amended accordingly and the Question put whether the Bill shall Pass or not? And it was carried in the Affirmative. Thereupon the Bill past and was sent to the Upper House by Col^o Greenfield & the other Gent of the Committee of Laws.

They return and say they delivered it.

The following Message was prepared on the Bill for dividing S^t Johns Parish viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 20th 1726

May it please y^r Hon^{rs}

This House being very well Satisfied by Information from severall of the Members thereof that the Rev^d M^r John Fraser hath declared to them he had no Objection ag^t the passing a Bill for dividing S^t Johns Parish herewith sent, and conceiving that if he had intended to have made any (as he was acquainted such a Bill was to be bro^t into this House) he would have done it before now and therefore We desire the Bill may pass as it now stands.

Signd p Order M Jenifer Cl. lo. ho.

Which was sent wth the Bill af^d to the Upper House by M^r Crabb & M^r Gant. They return and say they delivered them.

Jn^o Rousby Esq^r from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker the same Bill thus endorst viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 20th 1726.

Read and will pass

Signd p Ord^r Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Thereupon the Bill past for engrosing

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M^r Edw^d Wright & Cap^t John Rider on their Mocōn have the Leave of the House to go home, They both being very ill

On reading the two petitions of the Inhabitants of Stepney Parish in Somerset County, The Q^t was put whether the Vestry or the Parishioners shall have the placing the Church. Carried by the Majority that the latter have.

And Resolved that the Vestry of Stepney Parish af^d app^t a Time and place for the parishioners to meet in order to Choose a place for building a new Church And that it be placed by the Major^{ty} of the Parishioners and that no person shall vote therein but the Profest Members of the Church of England as by Law establisht