

L. H. J. And thereon the foll^o Mess^a is prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly July 20th 1726.

May it please your Hon^{rs}

On reading and considering the Petitions of the Parishioners of Stepney Parish herewth sent, This House have Resolved that the Vestry 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 on 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 establisht, With which Resolve We desire your Honours Concurrence that the Matter may be entred on our Journall as an Ordinance, and 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

Signd p Ord^r M Jenifer Cl. Lo. Ho.

Which was sent wth the Petitions af^d to the Upper House by Cap^t Gale and Cap^t Dashiell They return and say they delivered them.

An engrost Bill for reviving the Act for raising three pence p hh^d

An Engrost Bill for reviving the Act ascertaining the Gauge & Tare of Tobacco hh^{ds}

An engrost Bill for relief of Thomas Osborn of Charles County planter were severally read and assented to and were so endorst & Sent to the upper House by Cap^t Gale & Cap^t King.

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The House adjourns till two of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meredim.

The House meet

The Question was put whether the Act for relief of poor
p. 21 Distressed Prisoners for Debt shall be repealed or not?

It was carried in the Affirmative and

Resolved That for the future no Petition be recēd into this House for the relief of any distressed Prisoners for Debt but such as shall come to this House recomended from and signd by the Justices of the County where the Prisoner is detain'd or the Major part of them in Court sitting And thereupon a