

L. H. J. And delivers the Message viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly July 23^d 1726.

Gentlemen.

On reading and considering the Report of the Conferrees relating to the Bill for advancing the Staple of this Province We cannot agree thereto, And therefore propose to yo^r House the following Amendments to that Bill.

1st That [that] part of the Bill which directs the Cutting up all Tobacco planted this year (above Eight thousand plants p Taxable) be omitted it being now too late to effect it

2^{dly} That no Deduction be made this Year and that the Deduction hereafter to be made instead of one third part be reduced to ten p Cent.

3^{dly} That provision be made for an Equivalent to the Lord Prop^{ry} for the Loss he will sustain in his Revenue by lessening the Quantity of Tobacco.

With which Amendments the Bill will pass.

Signd p Order. Geo Plater Cl. Up. H^o

Thereupon the Question was put whether the Bill shall be inforced by a Message or not? And it passed in the negative.

Col^o Ward from the Upper House delivers M^r Speaker The Bill for reviving the Act for regulating Ordinaries thus endorst viz.

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Read & will pass.

Sign'd p Order. Geo. Plater Cl. Up H^o

Thereupon the Bill past for engrosing.

The House adjourns till two a Clock afternoon

Post Merediem.

The House meets.

On reading the Representation of the rev^d M^r John Humphreys setting forth that he has been at a great Deal of Trouble in cleaning & regulating the Provincially Library, severall Catalogues thereof being also produced, Resolved
p 29 that the said Humphreys be allowed Ten Pounds Current money for such his Trouble

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