

U. H. J. perswaded that we cant in a Consistency with our duty consent to the Passing of the Bill without that Paragraph.

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

Adjourned till Monday Morning.

Monday November the 2^d 1724

Present as on Saturday.

A Message from the Lower House by M^r Beale and Captain Hooper viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly November 2^d 1724

May it Please your Honours

On reading the Journal herewith sent and on Enquiring whether any Bonds are given by the hoñble the Secretary & the Commissarys General to keep in repair the publick Records of their several Offices which are adjudged by the Commissioners to be in Good Repair we only find that the hoñble William Holland and Thomas Addison Esq^r two of the Commissarys General have given security (pursuant to the Supplementary Act for the repairing of the Publick Records) for the Records in their Office and According to the direction of the said Commissioners and as to the Secretary we find that there is yet no Bond Given by him pursuant to the said Act & direction of the said Commissioners Wherefore We are of opinion that one of the Commissarys General and the Secretary have no right to the several fees of their Offices until Security is Given pursuant to the Act of Assembly and direction of the Commissioners aforesaid and desire your Honours will be pleased to Advise the several Officers aforesaid who have not yet Given Bond being Members of your House and refer the further Consideration thereof to your Honours

Signed p order M. Jenifer Cl Lo. Ho.

Read the Message of Saturday by M^r Tyler and M^r Taylor and the following Answer sent thereto.

By the Upper House of Assembly November 2^d 1724.
Gentlemen.

We are much concerned to find by your Message of the 31st 8ber by M^r Tyler & M^r Taylor that you endeavour by a foreign construction of our Intentions relating to the Alteration proposed and an unreasonable construction of the Words in the Bill for reviving Officers fees to justify a Practice un-