

U. H. J. A Supplementary Act to the Act entitled An Act for the Establishment of Religious Worship in this Province according to the Church of England & for the maintenance of Ministers thus severally subscribed viz.

October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1728

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly

Signed ʔ Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

Which are read and Assented to by this House and ordered to be severally so subscrib'd

The Paper Bills so severally endorst are sent to the Lower House by Nicholas Low Esq<sup>r</sup>

The following message is prepared & sent to the Lower House by Benjamin Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1728

Gentlemen

In answer to your Message by John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>r</sup> Worthington we did not believe that any special Reasons could have been expected from us upon Account of the Addition of the words, as are, next before agreeable to the usages and Constitution of this province it being obvious that the Amendment was made with no other view than of giving a Clearer and more Explicit Interpretation of the Design of the Oath viz. that the Judge shall do equal law and right to all the Kings Subjects according to the Acts of Assembly &c<sup>a</sup> and according to the Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England as are agreeable to the usage & Constitution of this Province

But forasmuch as you have declared yourselves of Opinion that what hath been intended by this House as an explanation only hath rendered the form thereof inconsistent with the design of the Oath of Judge or Justice we desire to know of you what other design (for we know of none) is contained in the proposed form of the Oath than that of doing right to the Kings Subjects according to such Laws Statutes and reasonable Customs of England as are agreeable to the Usage and reasonable Constitution of this Province.

Signed ʔ Order Geo. Plater Cl. Up. Ho.

Read the second time the Bill for the Relief of several poor prisoners which is ordered to be thus endorsed viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly October the 30<sup>th</sup> 1728

Read the second time and with the Amendments proposed in the message herewith sent will pass.

Signed ʔ Order Geo. Plater Cl Up Ho.