

A message from the Lower House by John Beale Esq^r and Col^o U. H. J. Bell viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October the 31st 1728.

May it please your Honours

In answer to your message of yesterday by Benjamin Tasker Esq^r we can by no means agree to the Alteration you propose in the Oath of Judge or Justice because we conceive that as are and as now are to be Synominious terms and that either would bring the whole constitution into Question upon almost every dispute Whereas in our opinion the words standing as they do affirm the Constitution and Usage of the province and therefore hope your Honours will Assent to the bill as it now is.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. lo. Ho.

An Engrost Bill from the Lower House by M^r Worthington Entituled

An Act for the relief of Edward Parish of Ann Arundell County thus Subscribed viz.

October the 31st 1728.

Read & Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly,

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo. Ho.

Read & Assented to by this House and Ordered to be so Subscribed.

The Paper Bill so endorsed is sent to the Lower House by Col^o Mathew Tilghman Ward

A Bill from the Lower House by James Holliday Esq^r & M^r Johnson Entituled

An Act to supply some defects in the Act for the Encouragement of Learning &c & in an Act for laying an Additional duty of 20^s Currency p Poll on Irish Servants &c. thus endors'd viz.

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Read the first time in this House & Ordered to lie on the Table.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl lo Ho.

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Read the second time by an especial Order & will pass

Sign'd p Order M Macnemara Cl lo. Ho.

Read the first time in this House and Ordered to lie on the Table p. 380