

U. H. J. when We conceive it neither necessary so to do, nor even the generall practice of your House, which is Evident from yo^r Rejecting a petition of Benjamin Hilliard referred by this House to yours, without shewing any reasons wherefore; And as we Conceive we cannot at this time make an Exact Scrutiny into the Circumstances of the Severall prisoners Applying for Relief, and that it would be too Severe to continue those in Prison who are real Objects of Compassion, We are contented that Richard Smith James Mason and John Norwood remain in the bill, and that Richard Sympson, Robert Linch, John Brooke, Thomas Lewis, William Austin, and Benjamin Hilliard be Added thereto; with which Amendments the bill will pass.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Ordered that the Clerke of this House receive the same fees on all private Bills past this and the last Session as are allowed by the lower House to their Clerk.

Read the second time the bill Entituled An Act for easing the Inhabitants of this Province who are owners of Vessells, from some
p. 151 Difficulties they are put to by An Act Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act for laying an Imposition on Negroes & Severall Sorts of Liquors Imported and alsoe on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing to great a number of Irish Papists into this Province and will pass with the following Amendments, Viz. in page 1st line 3^d instead of the words, *when there shall be no* incert the words, *where they live remote from any Naval Officer or have*, the same page, line 8th instead of Court, incert, *County* and that the time of Delivering the Certificate of the Magistrate to the Naval Officer, instead of, *Two Months* be, *Some time before the Clearing of such Vessell*, in page 2^d line 12th instead of the word, *every*, incert the word *any*.

Signed p Order John Ross Cl. Up. Ho.

Sent by Col Rider.

A Bill from the lower House by M^r Crabb & M^r Hemsley Entituled an Act to Continue & Aid the process & proceedings of the Provinciall Court & to adjourn the s^d Court which is to be held in September next & on the Thursday before the third Tuesday in October next unto the third Tuesday in October next.

By the lower House of Assembly Sept^r 4th 1731.

Read the first and second time by an Especial order and will pass.

Signed p Order M Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.