

of the Lower house to be Nominated by each house respectively to which proposal the Conferrees of the Upper house reply that they are not instructed by their house to agree to any Particular Number of Commissioners but are willing to refer it to the usual Practice of laying the Publick Levy according to their Proposal Upon which they resorted to their house and return and further say they are instructed by their house to say that they will not agree to the Proposal made by the Conferrees of the Lower house but Adhere to their former Proposition with this that they are willing to be determined as to the Usage therein by the greatest Number of Precedents that can be found within Twenty years.

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The Conferrees Adjourn to ten OClock to Morrow Morning And met accordingly

The Conferrees of the Lower house resort to their house for Instructions and return and say they are Instructed by their house to agree to the Proposition of the Conferrees of the Upper house.

Proposed by the Conferrees of the Upper House that the duty on the buyer of Convicts imported into this Province be struck out of the Bill. Upon which the Conferrees of the Lower house resort to their house they return and say they are Instructed to agree to that Proposal.

The Conferrees of the Upper house object against those words in the Bill which Tax his Lordships reserves but agree that all his Lordships Mannors shall be Taxed and all his other Lands for which he receives or for which he shall receive any Rent should be Subjected to the Tax imposed. Upon which the Conferrees of the Lower house resort to their house for Instruction thereon.

The Conferrees Adjourn to Monday two OClock Post Meridiem

And met accordingly all except M:<sup>r</sup> Edward Tilghman and M:<sup>r</sup> Murdock

Stephen Bordley Jun.<sup>r</sup> Clerk to the Conferrees being unable to attend they Choose for their Clerk Thomas Johnston Junior

The Conferrees of the Lower house acquaint those of the Upper house that the Lower house agree to amend those parts of the Bill which Tax his Lordships Reserves agreeable to the proposal made on Saturday

Agreed that in Page 72 the word (reserved) be struck out and between the words Lands and by in the first line of that Page be inserted which are or shall be hereafter leased out in the fourth line of that Page that the word reserved be struck out and the word leased inserted in its Room. In the third line from the bottom the word computed be struck out and the word whole inserted in its Room, In the same line the word reserved be struck out and the words leased out Inserted in its Room In the 2<sup>d</sup> line of the 73<sup>d</sup> Page the word reserved be struck out and the word (leased) inserted In the