

Which being Read, Order'd it be Answer'd as follows —

By the House of Delegates December 24<sup>th</sup> 1708.

In Answer to the Message by Coll Holland and Samuel Young Esq- relating to the Amendments in the Bill concerning Attorneys, &c. — this House agrees to the first part of the Message, But as to the other part relating to the Attorneys being Licensed, &c. and words (scilicet) this House cannot consent thereto and pray the Bill may pass as it now stands amended, Signed for order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam C<sup>t</sup> H<sup>o</sup> Deb.

Sent up to the Council with the Bill by Cap<sup>t</sup>. West and M<sup>r</sup>. Greenfield

They Return and say they deliver'd the same

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Holland from the Council enters the House and delivers M<sup>r</sup>. Speaker the.

Bill directing the manner of Electing and Summoning Delegates — & the following Message —

By the Council in Assembly December 24<sup>th</sup> 1708.

This Board having advis'd of the Consequences of this Bill were willing to have had further Consideration thereof till the next Session, but seeing the House are so desirous to have it completed this Session We have once more Read it and desire there may be a Clause inserted to oblige the Freeholders to appear at Elections it having been often Experienced that they are Very indifferent on these Occasions.

And further on Comparing the former Law with this now proposed We find a whole Clause Omitted therein which being Adjunct to her most Sacred Majesty's Royall prerogative, we are not willing to Impair the same but desire it may be inserted as formerly Enacted Signed for order W<sup>m</sup>. Bladen C<sup>t</sup>. C.

Upon Reading the foregoing Message —

Order'd it be Answer'd as follows Viz.

By the House of Delegates the 24<sup>th</sup> Decemb<sup>r</sup>. 1708.

In Answer to your Message by Coll W<sup>m</sup>. Holland with the Bill directing the manner of Electing Delegates &c.

This House cannot see any Reason why any Cause should be inserted to oblige Freeholders to appear at Elections unless it be to draw them into Snarcs of fines not being customary in Great Britain As to the Clause being left out of this Bill which was in the former We cannot see it any derogation to her Majesty's Prerogative and pray the Bill may pass as it is.

Signed for order Rich<sup>d</sup>. Dallam C<sup>t</sup> H<sup>o</sup> Deb.