

had been debated and (concluded) and if having been said to the question whether they
have agree thereto it was resolved (scilicet) that this house does proceed
with the sentiments of the lower house thereupon, and that the style of the laws now to be
made be as now is proposed by your house but inasmuch as the latter part of your
message is likewise of great importance it is referred for our further consideration
signed p order W B Storer G W P House

The house adjourns till one in the afternoon
and then the house being called over next present as in the morning
and then also Mr Waller a Dane a member for Great Britain appeared in
the house.

The honorable Thomas Boodle Esq and Col Wm Bussy
from the upper house delivered Mr Speaker the following message, which being
read was ordered to be entered (MS)

By the upper house of assembly July 23^d 1716

We have debated the letter sent of your message concerning the remaining
the laws in his Majesty's title and do agree to your first reason that your are
not sensible of any material addition to be made to them and also to your second
that the remaining those laws for the sake of a style words look like questioning
the authority by which they were made, which cannot be doubted of likewise see
agree with your third reason that the remaining of them would be a great change
to the publick, and having also debated your fourth reason we do not apprehend
that the continuing the laws in the title they now are can be any derogation to his
Majesty's Honour or right of Government or prejudicial to any person, provided
that an Act be now made to transfer all the fines and forfeitures (given by the
present Acts of Assembly to his Majesty his heirs and successors) to the Rights
honourable the Lord Proprietor his heirs and successors for the uses in the said
mentioned - signed p order W B Storer G W P House

The House concurs therewith and ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare
and bring in such a Bill as by the said message is directed.

Mr Waller a Dane a member for Great Britain appeared this day
in the house
Col Wm Bussy from the upper house delivered Mr Speaker the
following message (MS)

By the upper house of Assembly July 23^d 1716

By Mr Speaker the Governor has been pleased to direct John Gousley
Esq who was his Majesty's receiver of the District of Annapolis to lay before
your House the State of the Revenue of B & P R. appropriated for purchasing
Arms and Ammunition for the defence of this Province. Signed p order

W B Storer G W P House

In a motion made that whereas a law neede Book distinguished by the name
of Lib: L: m: 1656 and 1657 was sent when the said house was broken in the
year 1704 out of which Book there is a short extract taken, it is ordered that Mr
Gousley the Clerk of this house shall make a reasonable agreement, the
about a copy of the extract of the said Book and procure the same to be
next Session at which time the Agreement to be made by the Clerk shall be
performed, and the Clerk trouble and charge ordered.

Col Thomas Bodden from the upper house delivered Mr Speaker

Mr William Storer's Relation how ordered (MS)

By his Majesty the Governor and upper house of Assembly July 21st 1716

This petition being thought reasonable is recommended to the lower house to
consider the petitioners case who answered his Ordeal abroad to import Sugar
and Sugar signed p order W B Storer G W P House

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