

Returning proofs of such abuses from Great Britain being formerly 7 years to
Spain will be sufficient to satisfy these persons that are abused at that part of
the said Law and yet that will be an inconvenience to persons to be bound for
these who have or shall not give notice to be suspected of such abuses as by the
said Law is designed to be prevented & as to the last paragraph Intimate
King that there is nothing in the Law for making the several Importations of
giving power to the Masters of Ships and Ships and before Departure
are obliged to pay the said Duties to Great's receive the same from the Shipper's
This house is of opinion that the Privilege or Privileges of
such Tobacco is by the Bills of Lading usually given to pay the same to the
Masters on Taking up the Tolls in great Britain and has been charged by
Subvignees these many years past as an Article of expence in the Sale of
Tobacco and always allowed off and paid by the Privileges without any Law
in the Law, the orders may return the supposed Goods till the Duty be paid in
Signed by order
The: Maucunassa R. E. H.

Which message was sent to the upper house with the said Bill by
Mr. Robinson, Mr. Howard, Mr. Field and Mr. Bromwell.

They return and say they delivered it.

In answer to the report from the Committee appointed to view the several
Officers & the App^r Houses in London, The following Message was prepared by
May it please your Honors

By the Lower house of Commons

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The Report of the Committee appointed by both houses to view
and inspect in what condition the several Officers in the Fleet house are in,
for the sake keeping the several records belonging to the same & your Orders with
them of this day is approved of and there is an order entered on the Journal
of this house empowering the Com^{rs} to appropriate for seeing the records repaired
to order the several Officers to be fitted up and the several repairs made as the
said report mentions.

Signed by order
The: Maucunassa R. E. H.

Sent to the upper house by Mr. Tubbitt & Mr. Taylor

They return and say they delivered it.

In answer to the Indorment of the upper house on the Bill permitting the
Inhabitants to be out with in their own names &c.

The foregoing being prepared was sent

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In answer to your Indorment on that Bill

opinion that these mischiefs and inconveniences you mention will hardly arise
and if they should happen the people will have no just grounds to complain since
the Law proposed is set on foot at their request and if in few cases it should
be and is prejudicial it may be repealed and till then it is at the Service of the
Parliament whosoever they use the Liberty lawfully given or not.

The last part touching the attorneys not to sue for their fees till the cause
be ended is sufficiently provided for by a Law of this Province now in force
and therefore your Bill is not necessary.