

to that part of the proposed Clause to impose a fine on persons that refuse to accept of Military Com^{rs} from the Gov. or Commanders in Chief of this Province for the time being.

We are unwilling to agree to such a Clause few persons being to be found or Instances that refused the same at any time heretofore but as to that part that proposes a fine to be imposed on any Com^{rs} Officers that shall refuse or neglect to appear at any Muster or training unless his Excuse be admitted by the field Officers - we are willing to agree to a Clause to lay a fine on any Capt. Lieutenant Cornett and Ensign for refusing or neglecting to appear two hundred Pounds Tobacco, each and all the fines arising by this act to be (graciously) transmitted to the Gov. & Council by the Respective Majors of the several Counties of this Province under the Penalty of five hundred Pounds of Tobacco, and that all the fines be applied to the use of the Militia of each City where such fines arise.

Signed for the Tho. Maenemara Ch. ha. Del.
The said Bills with the Amendments thereon made are sent up to the Hon. the Council by Mr. Wright and Mr. Browne.

They returne and say they believe'd of James Major Roger Woolford from the Committee of Laws believe'd (Mr. Speaker) the following Bills vizt.
An Engrosed Bill for Punishment of Blasphemy Cursing Swearing and Drunkeness which was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus endorsed vizt.

May the 24th 1715.

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and
Signed for the Tho. Maenemara Ch. ha. Del.
An Engrosed Bill rectifying the ill Practices of Attorneys &c which was read and assented to by the House of Delegates and ordered to be thus endorsed vizt.

May the 24th 1715.

Read and assented to by the House of Delegates and
Signed for the Tho. Maenemara Ch. ha. Del.
The said two Bills are sent up to the Hon. the Council by Mr. Hanifon and Mr. Stone.

They returne and say they believe'd the same -
A Bill Causing Grand and Petit Jurors and Witnesses &c which was read the first and second time by Speciall Order in the House of Delegates and will pass and be endorsed
Edw. John Mackall from the Committee of Laws believe'd (Mr. Speaker) a Bill for securing persons Rights to Towne Lands which was read the first and second time by Speciall Order in the House of Delegates, and will pass and be endorsed.

This Bill and the Bill for Causing Grand and Petit Jurors &c - are