

drawn himself from the publick service and gone to his habitation on a presumption that he had the leave of this house.

Resolved by Majority of votes that such his withdrawing himself and departure is contrary to the known rules of this House and therefore he ought to be fined therefore of which fine the House will consider on Monday next.

Mr. Bordley from the Committee of Laws, delivers Mr. Speaker, the following Report which is ordered to be entered as follows (vizt)

By the Committee of Laws July 25th 1716.

On the Reference of the House to this Committee of the 24th instant concerning the Manner of the Support formerly provided for the Members of his Lordships Council. It is humbly Reported that there being several Laws relating thereto and the present business of this Committee being otherwise very weighty. It may be fitt to refer the Consideration thereof to some further opportunity.

Signed for order Mich: Jenifer C. Com^{rs} Laws

It is therefore Ordered that the said Matter be referred for further Consideration till next Session.

Col^l Courney, Col^l Inzalls, John Hall Esq^r and Col^l Thomas Addison delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Upper House of Assembly July 28th 1716.

Gent^{ls},

Inclosed we send you a Rough Draught of an address or application to his Lordship the Wth Hon^{ble} the Lord Prof^r some what altered since drawn up by the Committee and desire you if you think fitt to signe without therein and add thereto what you think proper.

We observe to you that altho^{ugh} in the direction the Lord Prof^r Guardian is named, yet it is to the Lord Prof^r in his politiq^{ue} Capacity we address our selves.

Signed for order Wth Bladen C. U^{pp}r House.

And also the address therein mentioned which being read is Ordered to be laid on the Table for a second Reading.

It Col^l Richard Tilghman and Col^l Thomas Smith from the upper

house delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message (vizt)

By the Upper House of Assembly July 28th 1716.

In Answer to your Message on Thursday last by Col^l Hoshins and three other of your house we offer that as it is evident the people think it a benefit to be prosecuted in the Countys where they live we cannot believe that they will think it their interest to remove their Causes to a Superior Court unless in extraordinary Cases which they ought not to be debarred off and since that the act of Assembly for speedy recovery of debts has been in practice near