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Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tumbitt & Mr. Tayless.

They Return and say they delivered it.

In answer to the Indorsment of the Upper house on the Bill permitting the Inhabitants to sue out writs in their own names &c.

The following being prepared was Entered,

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 7th 1716.

May it please yr Hon^{rs}

In Answer to your Indorsment on this Bill, we are of opinion that those mischiefs and Inconveniencies you mention will hardly arise and if they should happen the people will have no just grounds to Complain since the Law proposed is sett on foot at their request, and if in few years its seen the Law is prejudicial. It may be repealed and till then its at the Choice of the Inhabitants whether they use the liberty thereby given or not.

The last part obliging 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 we shall not trouble your Hon^{rs} about any further provision in that particular.

Signed for order Tho: Maenema a Clk. L. Ho.

Sent to the Up^r house by Col. Hoskins, Capt. Towles and Mr. Hanton
Who Return and say they delivered it.

Mr. Stodded from the Committee of Laws. Delivers Mr. Speaker.

A Bill to restrain the Ill practices used by Sherriffs in taking goods by Fi-facias &c. selling them by venditione Reponas which was.

Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass.

Sent to the Upper house by Mr. Stodded Capt. Scott and Mr. Young.

They Return and say they delivered it.

Col. Courteney from the up^r house delivers Mr. Speaker.

The Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to sue in their own names &c. Thus Indorsed (Orig^l.)

By the Up^r house of Assembly Aug. 7th 1716.

Read the second time and will pass with the Retrenchments agreed to.

Signed for order W. Bladen Clk. Up^r Ho.

Which was read the third time in the Lower house and the Question was put whether it should pass for Engrossing, or that the same should be amended.

Resolved it be amended.

Upon which it was sent to the Upper house with the following Indorsment thereon - Orig^l -

By the Lower house of Assembly Aug. 7th 1716.

May it please yr Hon^{rs}

Upon Reading this bill the 3^d time in order to pass it for Engrossing. Its observed that there is not such a liberty given the