

Col. Addison from the Upper House acquaints Mr. Speaker that the Upper House have agreed and consented to the following Engrossed Bills (vizt.)

- The Bill repealing the act for striking off.
- A Bill for admitting the Inhabitants to sue in their own names.
- A Bill to restrain the ill practices used by Sheriffs in taking goods by Fi. Fa. and selling them by venditions ex officio.
- A Bill for repairing and securing the Records &c.

The following Engrossed Bills were read and assented to by the Lower House of Assembly this 9th day of Aug. 1716. and

Signed for the Tho. Macnamara Ch. Sec. Ho.

- An Engrossed Bill for the better security of the peace and safety of his Lordships Government and the Protestant interest within this Province.
- An Engrossed Bill for confirming his Lordships acceptance of the 18th of the 1st formerly raised.

Which two last mentioned Bills were sent to the Upper House by Col. Maxwell and Mr. Brammochy.

Philemon Loyds Esq. from the Upper House acquaints Mr. Speaker that the House have agreed and assented to the Engrossed Bill for summing and Electing delegates.

On a motion made the Question was put, whether his Ex^{ty} the Governour shall be allowed out of the publick stock for the repair of his House. Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that his Ex^{ty} be allowed the sum of fifty pounds current Money out of the publick stock towards reimbursing him part of his Expences in repairing the said House and that Saml. Young Esq. Treasurer of the Western Shore pay it.

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Letter to the Honble Col. Nathaniel Blackiston the Agent of this Province.

Mr. Boardley from the Committee of Laws delivers Mr. Speaker A Bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor debtors.

And the Question was put whether the same should be read.

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of votes.

Then the said Bill was read the first and second time by Special Order, and the Question was put whether the same shall pass.

Resolved in the Negative by Majority of votes.

The House adjourns till one in the afternoon.

Then the House being called over the Members were present as in the Morning.

Col. Addison from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker, The Journall of the Committee of accounts this 9th day with the following Message (vizt.)