

to-morrow morning, Sent to the Upper House by Capt. Codd  
and Mr. Glass of the following Message (vizt.)

By the Lower House of Assembly June 4<sup>th</sup> 1717.  
May it please yo<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>.

We have duly Inspected and perused the act  
for the better Security of the Peace and Safety of his Majesty's Government  
as mentioned in your Message of the 24<sup>th</sup> of June by the Preamble that  
the Intent and Meaning thereof is Respect to be for the Excluding all  
Persons from the executing any the Judicial and Ministerial Offices  
of the Government who shall not qualify themselves according to  
that act, and that the Prohibition in the Body of the act is that in case  
any Person or Persons whatsoever shall presume to execute or enjoy any such  
Office (Deputation or Trust) Contrary to the true Intent & Meaning of  
that act that then they are Liable to the Penalties therein mentioned,  
Upon which we are humbly of Opinion that any Trust in private  
affairs can never be presumed to be w<sup>th</sup> in the Intent & Meaning of  
that act but are sufficiently exempted by the express words thereof  
and therefore we concur w<sup>th</sup> the Opinion of your House.

Signed by Order Mich<sup>l</sup>. Jenifer Ch. Lo. Ho.

They Return and say they delivered it -

Sent to the Upper House the Engrossed Bill for the adjournment  
of Talbot and Baltimore County Courts by Mr. Charles Wright  
and Capt. Pollard, Who Return and say they delivered it -

The House Adjourns until to-morrow morning.

Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup> 1717.

The House meets according to adjournment, who being called over  
appear as Yesterday.

Yesterday's Proceedings were read.

The Bill for quieting Differences between the English and Indians &c.  
read again in the house and ordered to be thus Indorsed (vizt.)

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Read the second time and will pass.

Signed by Order Mich<sup>l</sup>. Jenifer Ch. Lo. Ho.

The Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup>. &c. was read  
again, And the question was put whether the same shall pass as it is  
or be amended.

Resolved the same pass as it is, *Remine contendant*

First by Esq. Rowley, Maj. Hawkins, Col. Waide, Capt. Pollard &  
Mr. Emerson, the Bill ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tob<sup>o</sup>. &c.  
thus Indorsed (vizt.)

By the Lower House of Assembly June 4<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1717.

Read again and will pass, Signed by Mich<sup>l</sup>. Jenifer Ch. Lo. Ho.

They Return and say they delivered it.