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abbreviated and if any the publick Officers of this Province having made out his fees in a breviate words contrary to the true Intent and meaning of this act that then such officer insisting on the receiving such fees as a^d shall be fined five hundred pounds of A^m.)

And whereas Complaint has made to His Excellency by His Majesty's Comissioners of the Customs in great Brittain of the fees & taken by the Navall Officers and Collectors in this Province, this Board has proceeded to settle the Collectors fees as appears by the list herewith sent to which His Majesty's Surveyor General being present gave his approbation as being just and reasonable also the Navall Officers being settled by this House by this House as by the list likewise sent are both recommended to you to be added to this act.

Signed for order, John Beard C^l. U^p House.

On Reading the petⁿ of the Vestry of Saint Ann's Parish praying leave of this House to make use of the Publick Pew in that Parish Church at their Discretion.

The Question was put whether the same shall be granted or rejected.

Resolved y^e same be rejected by the Majority of votes.

Whereupon the same petition is rejected.

Bill for Laying an ad^d duty on Irish Papists and Negroes was read with amendments and ordered to be thus indorsed viz.

By the Lower House of A^s June the 6th 1717.

Read the third time by Special Order and pass for Engraving.

Signed for order Mich: Jenifer C^l. Lower House.

Which was sent to the Committee of Laws to be engravd.

The Petⁿ of Edward Smith praying a further allowance then what was formerly agreed on for Repairing the Prison.

Ordered in Committee of Accounts allow him five pounds Current Money more.

Col^o. Mackell from the Com^o of Laws Delives Mr. Speaker a Bill for the punishment of such as shall Counterfeit His Lordships Seals with y^e amendments which was thus indorsed. viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly June 4th 6th 1717.

Read y^e second time with y^e amendments and will pass.

Signed for order Mich: Jenifer C^l. L^o. Ho.

Which was sent to y^e Upper House by Col^o. Mackell Mr. Charles Knight and Capt. Fendall - They return and say they Delivered it.

May: Robins from the Committee of Laws delives Mr. Speaker.

A Bill for the publication of Marriages which was read in the House and ordered a second reading to morrow, which was so indorsed.

Col^o. Coursey and Col^o. Smith from the upper house delives Mr. Speaker, A Bill for the regulation of ordinaries with the following -