

declines Mr. Speaker the Bill for repealing the act against the Growth of popery thus Endors'd vizt -

By the Upper house of Assembly Apr. the 30th 1718.

Read the first and second times & will pass with this amendment vizt (Chap: 4th 4th) after mentioning the Statute -

Signed by Mr. John Beardsliffe up. Ho.

Which was read in this house with the amendment proposed and pass'd for engrossing which was so Endors'd and sent by the Committee of Laws to be engross'd -

Brought down from the Committee of Laws by Col. Mackall a Bill reviving an act for relieving the Inhabitants of this province from some Grievances in the prosecution of Sutes at Law which was read and Order'd to be thus Endors'd vizt -

By the lower house of Assembly Apr. the 30th 1718.

Read the first and second Times by Especial and will pass -

Signed by Order Mr. Crisler Clk. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper house by Capt. Hendall Capt. Baker -

They return and say they Decline it -

Esq. Brook and Esq. Hall from the Upper house Decline Mr. Speaker the following Message vizt -

By the Upper house of Assembly April 30th 1718.

Gentlemen,

His Excellency having laid before this House part of a Letter to him from his Grace the Lord Prop^r dated the 16th day of November 1717. Relating to 4th Eight p Cent Deducted out of his Lordships Revenue of the Eighteen pence pth in his Lordships words vizt -

We are well Satisfied with the reason of the assemblies postponing the restoring us the Eight p cent wh^{ch} was wthout our knowledge deducted out of that part of our Revenue for which we gave up our Quit Rents and alienation fines His Excellency declares to this house their Lordships expects to be restored to the said Eight p cent having given so valuable a consideration for it as the Quit Rents and alienation fines -

We having taking into Consideration his Lordships Commands thereupon and finding on your Journall of May Assembly 1717 that you have postponed this affair untill this Sessions of Assembly -

We therefore desire you will now enter into the Consideration of it -

Signed by Order John Beardsliffe up. Ho.

The Consideration whereof is refer'd till to morrow morning - The House adjourns till to morrow morning eight a clock.

Tuesday May the 1st 1718 -

The house meet according to adjournment - Yesterdays proceedings are read -

The report of Conferences appointed to inspect