

passed — Signed for ever. John Beards Esq. Sp. House,
An Enrolled Bill Reviving an Act of Assembly of this Province, Intituled
an Act for Encouragement of Tillage and Relief of Poor Debtors and for
supplying some defects therein, Read and Ordered to be thus Indorsed,
Viz. — June 1st 1719 — Read and presented to by the Lower

House of Assembly and — Signed for ever. Mr. Jenifer Ch. Lo. House,
And sent to the Upper House by Col. Woodford and Col. Phillips —

They return and say they delivered it —

Esq. Brooke and five more from the Upper House delivered Mr.
Speaker the bill for the Limitation of Officers fees with the following
Message viz. —

By the Upper House of Assembly June 1st 1719.

Gent. 11. — on Reading the Bill for Limitation of Officers fees, His
Excellency is pleased to observe that my Lord Battenour Designs
to come to this Government here, and His Excellency not having
any particular Instructions from His Lordship relating to such an
act which makes so vast an alteration in the several great offices
in this Province, Desires that nothing may be done therein
but that the act as it now stands may be revived till the 29th
of September 1720 His Lordship being then of age to which this House
agrees.

Signed for ever — John Beards Esq. Sp. Ho.

Thereupon Ordered the following Message be prepared viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly June 1st 1719.

May it please your honours,

In answer to your Message by Esq. Brooke and five
other Members of your House, We are heartily sorry to find that His
Excellency had not Instructions to enable him to Concurr with us in
the regulation of Officers fees according to the bill prepared for that
purpose, we find that the Officers fees as settled by the late act are so
great an oppression to the inhabitants of this Province, that we
rather incline to be without a Law for that purpose till the
arrivall of the Lord Proprietary than any longer to groan under
such hardships therefore refer it to your Hon. Consideration to
Concurr with us in the bringing in the bill by us proposed.

Signed for ever. Mr. Jenifer Ch. Lo. House.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lee and fifteen more.

They return and say they delivered it —

Col. Wadd from the Upper House acquaints Mr. Speaker that the
Enrolled Bill Reviving an Act for the encouragement of Tillage and
Relief of Poor Debtors —

This House adjourns till Eight a Clock to Morrow Morning
Tuesday June 2nd 1719 —