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for the securing the peace of this Province against the Villains of Supra
Convicts thus Endors'd Vrf: -

By the Upper House of Assembly June 3^o 1719 -

It will pass with the amendment - that a Clause be added that
it shall not take place till twelve Months from the end of this
Sessions - Signed for order - John Beard Ch. up. Ho.

Thereupon the Question was put whether the bill shall pass with
the amendment proposed or whether the Limitation of time before
six Months only - Resolved it be six Months, and ordered
the following Message be prepared Vrf: -

By the Lower House of Assembly June 3^o 1719 -

May it please your Honours // We conceive that there is no
Necessity for allowing twelve Months for this act to take place it may
relating to trade but is merely for preserving the peace of the Province,
which will be so much endangered by such Convicts, that if the peace
be not more Early secured against them we doubt many of the most
Inhabitants will be glad to quit their Settlements here, that they may
live more secure in some other part of the world amongst honest
Neighbours - We therefore pray your Honours Concurrence that
if the bill may not pass as at first proposed that at least it take
place in six Months - Signed for order, W. Jenifer Ch. Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Capt. Codd and Mr. Clark -

They return and say they delivered the
Mr. Hill from the Committee of accounts deliver'd Mr. Speaker -
The Journals of that Committee -

Col: Addison from the Upper House deliver'd Mr. Speaker
the Bill to prevent the buying and selling of offices, thus Endors'd Vrf:

By the Upper House of Assembly June the 3^o 1719 -

Read and will pass with the Amendments proposed,

Signed for order - John Beard Ch. up. Ho.

And the following Message Vrf: -

By the Upper House of Assembly June 3^o 1719 -

Gentl // On reading the Bill against buying and selling of offices
and to prevent Corruption in officers, this house proposes the following
Amendments, Vrf: at* (to the prejudice of his Lordships Secretaries in
Great Britain or their Deputies for the time being, residing here; or any
other Superior officer who has his Commission Immediately from
his said Lordship or) with which if your house concurs the bill
will pass - Signed for order - John Beard Ch. up. House.

Thereupon - Resolved the following Message be prepared Vrf: -

By the Lower House of Assembly June the 3^o 1719 -

May it please your Honours // We take the amendment proposed