

that you have not proposed any provision for them for that some causes will Expire in August to which time being a special adjournment no Jury could be summoned even the time of limitation should be adjudged according to your Opinion - We cannot omit to remark that the consequence of that law is but too sensible to the pl^{ty}. suitors in obliging them to renew their suits at double charges for the recovery of their just debts and oppressive to the defendants in causing them to be condemned perhaps by the default of their attorney in unjust demands and thereby obliging them to tedious suits in Chancery and in the High Court of Appeals and at last perhaps scarcely able to extricate themselves from the inconveniences of that law and by this means the attorneys who perhaps are the only persons faulty (except when the act of providence interposes) are the only gainers by having their causes ended without the trouble of pleading them their fees sooner paid and their business much increased, we therefore propose that you would rather remedy the evil of delaying suits by imposing a smart fine on the attorney that shall be the cause of the delay than (perhaps for his negligence) to destroy the Clients cause. If what we have said will not incline you to repeal that law and that any inconvenience happen to the good people of this province for want thereof, we hope it will not be imputed to want of consideration in our part of the Legislature -

Signed J^t. Order John Beale Cl^k. Upper House.

Which was read and Resolved that the law for y^e limiting the continuance of actions be re-enacted with provision for the severall suits and a fine of twenty pounds in the prov^l. Court and ten pounds in the County Courts if the Client suffers by the Attorneys neglect besides paying costs.

Coll^o. Addison from the Upper House delivers M^r. Speaker the following Message viz^t

By J^t. Upper House of Assembly July the 26th. 1721

Gentlemen, you having had this Lordships speech for perusal ever since the beginning of this Session we desire you will now let us have the perusal thereof -

Signed J^t. Order John Beale Cl^k. Upper House -

In Answer to which the following message was prepared viz^t

By the Lower House of Assembly July the 26th. 1721.

May it please your Hon^o. In Answer to your Message of this day by Coll^o. Addison this house being informed that a true Copy of his Lordships speech attested by your Clerk has been delivered your Clerk are of opinion that the Original speech ought to be lodged in this house according to their ancient Custom and privilege -