

Especially Order and past which was so Endorsed, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Lee and Mr. Tyler, they return and say they delivered it.

Bill for preventing the making of Rashey Lobs. and for bettering the staple of this Province, was read the first and second times by special order and the question was put whether it shall pass or not, carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of votes.

Thereupon the same is past and sent to the Upper House by J. G. of the Committee of Laws and six others - they return and say they delivered it -

Col. Ward from the Upper House delivers Mr. Speaker the revising bill for the regulating Ordinances thus Enacted by the Upper House of Assembly, July 28. 1721.

Gentlemen, Whereas in our paragraph of the within act It is contained that no Person or persons Inhabiting within this Province not having Lawfull Licence shall sell by retails unlesse sold at the Common and usuall Rates of such Liquors between March 10 and others any kind of wine or other strong Liquors to be drunk in his Her or their Houses or about his Her or their plantation on the forfeiture therein menconed which words (unless sold at the Common and usuall Rates of such Liquors between March 10 and others) have been found to give Countenances to many evil practices among handicraft men and Labourers to the great damage of themselves and families as well as the evil example of others be it therefore enacted that the said words (unless sold at the Common and usuall Rates of such Liquors between March 10 and others) and the whole force power and efficacy thereof be and is hereby wholly taken away and doo further recommend it to your Honor if you see proper to prohibit all persons having Licences to keep Ordinaries from selling spirit and other strong Liquors in other Houses or at other places than they have allowance to vend them in at the time of the granting their Licences, the County Court Houses in Court time, only excepted when no ordinary keepers live and under the forfeiture in the said Law menconed,

Signed by Order John Beall Clk. Sup. House

Thereupon the Question was put whether the Law shall stand as it is without any alteration or not - Carried in the Affirmative by the majority of votes,

Ordered that Thos. Bordley and Thos. Larkin Esqrs. Appear on Monday Morning next to make good their requests to the town Pasture

The House adjourned till to Morrow Morning Eight o'clock. Saturday July the 28. 1721. The House meet according to order - Journal.