

a Law relating to the Encouragement of Hemp and Flax without giving twelve months time ere it take place which however we hope will be no barr to the passing such a Law in England in regard it will be at least twelve months ere those Commodities can be brought to any reasonable perfection as to affect Trade, and we are rather induced to believe the Tobacco Law Herewith presented to your Honours Consideration will most readily meet your Approbation since we have deviated as little as may be from the Scheme your Hon^{rs} were pleased to lay before us

Signed Order M. Jenifer Clerk L^d House

And sent to the Upper House of Assembly by the Gentlemen of the Council of Laws and six others, they return and say they delivered it

Coll^d Addison from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker a supplementary Bill to the Act for publications of marriages thus endorsed viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug^r 2^d 1721

Read and will pass

Signed Order John Beale Clerk Upper Ho.

Which was read and ordered to lay on the Table

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning Eight o'clock Thursday Aug^r 3^d 1721. Yesterdays proceedings are read. Supplementary Bill to the Act for publication of marriages &c. was read and the Question was put whether the Bill shall be amended or rejected, carried by the Majority of votes it be amended. Afterwards the Question was put whether the votes shall be resumed or not & carried in the Affirmation by the Majority of votes. Then the Question was put whether the Bill shall be rejected or not carried in the Affirmation by the Majority of votes

Thereupon the same was rejected - Coll^d Addison and three others from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill to prevent making Trashy Tobacco &c. thus endorsed viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug^r 4^d 3^d 1721

Gentlemen. This Bill being read will pass with the following Amendment viz with a proviso that, that part of the Law relating to Hemp and Flax be not to affect the inhabitants of Great Brittain until the end of Twelve months at least from the passing this Bill but that such Limitation of time have no regard to y^e inhabitants or Officers of this Province but that they be obliged to take it