

Here as if no such Limitation were made ~

Signed & Order John Beale Clk up House.

The Supplementary Bill to the act for publication of Marriages & was thus Endorsed viz

By the Lower House of Assembly Aug. 3. 1721 -

May it please your Honors Having duly considered and fully debated the reasons in the within bill we cannot consent to the passing thereof in regard we conceive the law now in force sufficiently provides ag: the Evils complained of, there being but one instance to the contrary fresh in our memory - and we are humbly of Opinion the business of the Legislature is rather intended to punish Crimes frequently committed than to make Laws upon one such Transgression which may not againe happen in many ages here, and we are fearful deficiencies laid down in the within Bill are left more pernicious than the Evils it designed to prevent -

Signed & Order M. Sewer Clk Lo. Ho.

And sent to the Upper House by Mr. Coates and Mr. Earle. They return and say they delivered ~

Col: Ward from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker the following Message viz

By the Upper House of Assembly Aug. 3. 1721.

Gentlemen, we recommended to you when the Stadt House is thought that there be a Cupill or Jarrell built thereon for the Convenience of hoisting a flag on publick occasions the present method used by hoisting it on a pole stuck up in the Old field being rather ridiculous than a decent Ornament to the publick, and we take the liberty of assuring you that some remarks that have been made that the former Cupill and flag staff made the House Leakey have been ground off for that after the repair of it altho before the fire it was perfectly tight and we are of Opinion may be easily made soe againe ~

We also observe that the said you men = Coued for an Engine and buckets is too small and rather propose that you send for a good fire Engine to work with your hands to be made to play with a brass spout only w: out Leather Trunks, and three dozen good strong leather buckets and than there can be no danger of having a bad Engine bought by a restraint of the price, ~

Signed & Order Mr. Beale Clk up. Ho

James Bowles Esq. from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker a Bill for the relief of John Snowway thus Endorsed viz