

A Bill, entituled, *An Act to Revive and Continue an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*: Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

The House Adjourns to the Morrow Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Tuesday Morning, July 15. 1740.

THE House Met according to Adjournment, &c.

All appeared as Yesterday except Mr. George.

Maj. *Trippe* and Mr. *Wilkinson* appeared this Day.

The Bill, entituled, *An Act to Revive and Continue an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors*, was Read the Second Time and Passed, and sent to the Upper House by Col. *Hooper* and Mr. *Thomas*.

A Bill, entituled, *An Act for the Limitation of Officer's Fees*, brought in from the Committee of Laws, which was Read the First Time, and Ordered to lie on the Table.

*The House Adjourns to 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon.
Post Meridiem.*

The following Message :

By the Lower House of Assembly, July 15. 1740.

May it please your Honours,

IN a Message from your House at the last Session, dated the 30th of May last, by Col. *Hammond*, it was intimated, that some Omissions had been in the Recording of the Laws for some time, as also some Irregularity in Certificates and other Writings, which for want of Time was referred to the Consideration of the then next Session.

As this House hath at Heart every thing that may give the greatest Security and Credit to the Records of the Province, and Compliance with the Laws in Regard to them, we have appointed Mr. *Smith*, Mr. *Goldsborough*, Maj. *Sprigg* and Dr. *Carroll*, to join with any Members of your House you shall be pleased to Nominate to Examine into that Affair.

Signed per Order, *M. Macnemara*, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Mr. *Wootton* and Mr. *Read*.

George Plater, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message :

By the Upper House of Assembly, July 15. 1740.

Gentlemen,

ON Reading and Considering your Bill sent to this House for raising and issuing Money for maintaining his Majesty's Forces to be raised in this Province, and Transporting them to the place of Rendezvous in the West-Indies, we are of Opinion, that the Funds therein provided for replacing the Money to be issued out of the Paper Currency Office upon