

them. And we are willing to suppose, that your Excellency's Nomination of the Gentlemen to that Office, was rather to supply the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of the late Treasurer, in the Interval or Assembly, than to deprive this House of their ancient Right of Appointment to the said Office, in Concurrence with the Upper House. We cannot therefore consistent with our Duty as Representatives of the People, give up this Part of their Rights; and as we have not the least View of encroaching on the Prerogatives of the Government, so we humbly hope your Excellency will not attempt to deprive us of that Right we have enjoyed in the Nomination of the Treasurers of this Province.

Was brought in Ingrossed, and was read and assented to, and signed, on Behalf of the House, by the Honourable Speaker.

Mr. Key and Mr. Thomas were sent to acquaint the Governor that this House hath prepared an Address to him, and desire to know when and where he will please to receive it: They return, and acquaint Mr. Speaker that the Governor signified to them, that he would be ready in half an Hour's Time, to receive the Address in the Conference-Chamber.

Col. King, and thirteen more, were ordered to present the Address to the Governor.

Col. Hammond, from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill entituled, *An Act for processioning Lands, &c.* Indorsed, "By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1748, read the second Time, and will not pass.

"Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho."

And the following Message; viz.

By the Upper House of Assembly, June 3, 1748.

Gentlemen,

WE have the same Sense with you, of the Expediency and Usefulness of an Act for processioning Lands, in order to perpetuate the Bounds thereof; but we think the Bill, which we now return with a Negative, would, if passed into a Law, be very far from answering the Purposes intended, since very few would, in all Probability, desire their Bounds to be processioned; and by that Means, the Use designed in general for the whole Province would be frustrated. There are some other Particulars, which may be proper to be altered, when the Subject of this Bill comes to be considered. Signed per Order, J. Ross, Cl. Up. Ho.

The Bill entituled, *An additional and explanatory Act to the Act entituled, An Act empowering the Commissioners of the County Courts, &c.* was read the second Time, and will pass.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to Mr. Speaker the following Answer; viz.

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Gentlemen,