

L. H. J. Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> about our land rents has resolved to lay an additional duty of 6<sup>d</sup> Ster p hh<sup>d</sup> of To<sup>bo</sup> to be payd his Lordship in full recompence of the said Land rents and fines for alienations. And for as much as the duty of 6<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> to be Imposed on Tob<sup>o</sup> seems to be so great a burthen on that trade—Wee pray that the 3<sup>d</sup> p hh<sup>d</sup> for the defraying the publick charge of this Province may be taken away haveing Endeavoured to provide a Suitable Support for that by the proposed bill about Negroes and Irish servants and pray your Ex<sup>ncy</sup> and honours concurrence therein

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Sent to the Upper house by Co<sup>l</sup> Hoskins, Co<sup>l</sup> Herman M<sup>r</sup> Robbins M<sup>r</sup> Baker, M<sup>r</sup> ffendall, Co<sup>l</sup> John Ward, M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright Maj<sup>r</sup> Hawkins Cap<sup>t</sup> Jowles M<sup>r</sup> Hopkins Cap<sup>t</sup> Colegate M<sup>r</sup> Bond M<sup>r</sup> Waghop M<sup>r</sup> Young and M<sup>r</sup> Turbutt

They return and say they delivered it

M<sup>r</sup> Mathias Vanderheyden haveing this day received Information of his family being sick has leave to depart this house for this Session

Co<sup>l</sup> Coursey Co<sup>l</sup> Ennalls Co<sup>l</sup> Young John Hall Esq<sup>r</sup> and Co<sup>l</sup> Whittington deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following

Bill for the Better security of the peace and Safety of his Lordship's Government &c: and the Protestant interest within this Province. Thus Endorsed—

By the Up<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 1716

p. 171 This bill being read in this house It is remarqued that the appropriacōn of the fine therein is not Sufficiently exprest and therefore it is desired It may be applied to the benefit of ffree schools and that there wants a Clause to be added, that in case any person Who holds an office or trust in this Province and has taken the oaths Enjoyed by this law shall afterwards be present at any popish Assembly Conventicle or meeting and hear Mass or receive the Sacrament in that Communion he shall not only forfeit his office and incurr the penalty in this Act limited but also be Incapable of takeing holding or Executeing any Comission in this Province untill he shall be publickly reconciled to the Church of England & receive the Communion therein and further in regard his Lordship may not suffer in his private Estate, It is recomended that an Exemption be made in this Act that it shall not extend to the Collection of his Lordships rents or to the granting his land or his Lordship's Private affaires no wayes relateing to the