

L. H. J. permitting the Inhabitants to sue out writts in their own names &c:

The following being prepared was Entred.

By the Lower house of Assembly  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 1716

May it please y<sup>r</sup> Hon<sup>rs</sup>

In answer to your Endorsment on this bill, wee are of opinion that those mischiefs and Inconveniencies you mention will hardly arise and if they should happen the people will have no Just grounds to Complain since the Law proposed is sett on foot at their request, and if in few years its seen the Law is prejudiciall It may be repealed and till then it's at the Choice of the Inhabitants whether they use the liberty thereby given or not.

The last part obligeing the attorneys not to sue for their fees till the Cause be ended is Sufficiently provided for by a law of this Province now in force and therefore wee shall not

p. 215

trouble your Hon<sup>rs</sup> about any futher provision in that particular

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

Sent to the Upper house by Co<sup>l</sup> Hoskins, Cap<sup>t</sup> Jowles and M<sup>r</sup> Hanson

Who return and say they delivered it.

M<sup>r</sup> Stoddart from the Comittee of Laws Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker a Bill to restrain the Ill practices used by Sherriffs in takeing Goods by fi: facias & Selling them by venditione Exponas which was

Read the first and second times by Especial order and will pass

Sent to the Upper house by M<sup>r</sup> Stoddart Cap<sup>t</sup> Scott and M<sup>r</sup> Young they return and say they delivered it.

Col Coursey from the Up<sup>r</sup> house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker

The Bill permitting the Inhabitants of this Province to sue in their own names &c: Thus Endorsed (Viz)

By the Upper house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> the 7<sup>th</sup> 1716

Read the second time and will pass with the Retrenchm<sup>t</sup> agreed to

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> Ho: