

U. H. J. Honours to pass the Bill For reviving it, Since it will be an Insupportable burthen to the People in remote County's to Attend the Provincial Court (which must now be very long by the Encrease of Business) until they can have an Opportunity to raise money to defray their Expences at Annapolis which by the Scarcity of that Commodity at present in the Province is rendered very Difficult We have therefore sent you the Bill again and Desire You'l please to pass it.

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the second time the bill to make & Emit Thirty Six Thousand pounds Paper money in bills of Credit and for Easing the Inhabitants of this Province in the payment of Debts and to raise a fund to Sink the said Bills of Credit, and will not pass.

Sent to the Lower House by Philemon Lloyd Esq^r and three more.
Adjourned till two of the Clock in the afternoon

Eodem Die post Meridiem

This House met again According to Adjournment

Present as in the Morning

A Message from the lower House with the bill for Ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice.

By Col Greenfield & Twenty four others.

By the lower House of Assembly 29th July 1731

May it please Yo^r Honours.

Your Honours having been pleased to reject the bill past in this House for Ascertaining the form of the Oath of Judge or Justice without Assigning any particular reason for so doing, or proposing any Amendment to the Bill, We desire your Honours to Consider the Necessity of Judges being under the Tye of an Oath to Administer Justice Equally & Impartially to all his Majesties Subjects, According to Law, the very Dangerous Consequence of their being at Liberty to Determine Controversies concerning the Lives Liberties and propertys of the People; only according to the best of their Skill and Cunning without Reference to any Law as the Rule of their Decisions; and that the Legislature is the only sufficient Authority that can Legally Establish Oaths of Office; and either pass the bill prepared by this House or propose some other form of an Oath, which may Conduce to Secure the Subject the benefit of the Laws he is by his Birthright intituled unto.

Signed p Order W^m Cumming Cl. Lo. Ho.

An Engrossed bill from the lower House by M^r Turbut and M^r Hemsley Entituled an Act to Record a Deed of Bargain & Sale