

- 12. An English Supplementary Bill to y^e act for better admⁿ of Justice in Testamentary Affairs
- 13. An English Bill for the Relief of sundry poor Prisoners & their (Mentors)
- 14. An English Bill for settling all Disputes concerning the boundaries of the severall Lots within the City of Annapolis & confirming the same to the respective Owners & Improvers & purchasers thereof and for laying out ten acres of Lands out of the Town pratture into Twenty Lots more to be added to y^e City
- 15. An English Bill for ascertaining the bounds of Lands within this Province
- 16. An English Bill to limit y^e Continuance of Records in severall Courts within this Province and ascertaining the manner of taking the evidence of Sea-faring Men - and for granting appeals from the Chancery Court to y^e Governour and Council
- 17. An English Bill for the better supporting the Magistrates in the administration of Justice within this Province and for the disabling Thomas Maenema Esq. to practice therein
- 18. An English Bill empowering a Committee to lay a cess and a proportion the publick Levy for this present year 1718

After which his Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses vizt -

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly } It is with the utmost joy and Satisfaction I conclude this Session with my thanks on the behalf of y^e R^{ty} Honble the Lords (Privy) for that dutifull and affectionate regards you have paid to his Majesty and Government and in a particular manner I make you his Lordships acknowledgements for your restoring the Eight Cent formerly deducted, which Candour in your Proceedings will not fail of being most Gratefull to his Lordships nor shall I be wanting to let his Lordship know of his efficacy of being (deare over a people & equally) just and kind

Your close and diligent application to the business of this Assembly the unanimity with which it was carried on the reasonable and Salutary laws you have made as they are the effects of wise and well concerted Councils so they cannot be to much applauded

For what relates to my own particular you have been so Indulgent to me that Thanks alone would be too poor an offering for that favourable sence you have of my administration, My duty was y^e only motive that prompted me to act in my