

L. H. J. what persons are taxables was read and ordered to be thus Endorst viz:

May 30th 1719.

Read and Assented to by the Lower House of Assembly and
Signed p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo Ho

All which said three bills last aforementioned were sent to the upper House by M^r Tyler and M^r Brannock They return and say they delivered them.

M^r Lowe from the Upper house delivers M^r Speaker the bill for the relief of John Clements thus Endorst viz:

p. 83 By the Upper house of Assembly May 30th 1719.

On hearing John Clements the person in whose favour this bill is preferred and Likewise On hearing Roger Woollford and Jn^o Rider Gent. Commiss^{rs} for Dorchester County on behalf of themselves and the Inhabitants of that County, It does not Appear that the said Clements has any right to the land therein mencōned but that for he alledges that the evidences who can prove his right are Sick particularly M^r John Kirk It is thought convenient by this house to deferr it till the next Sessions of Assembly for their further consideration.

Signed p order John Beard Cl. Up. H^o

Which is referred accordingly.

On Motion made that the power of the Justices for the recovery of Small debts may be advanced to 500th tobacco,

The Question was put whether it shall be 500th of tobacco or Stand as it is.

Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be 500th.

Then the Question was put whether it shall be 500th tobacco or 600th tobacco

Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be but 500th.

p. 84 Thereupon ordered that the Committee of laws prepare a Supplementary bill to the Act for the Speedy recovery of small debts with a proviso that the County Courts shall hold plea of all Accounts of trespass Actions of the Case for torts Actions of detinue and replevin be the damages therein how small soever And that the Justices have power of granting power of Supersedeas and that Small debts be discharged According to the Act for encourageing of Tillage And ordered M^r George Dashiell be added to that Comītee for that Oc-casion.