

No. 4 An Engrost Bill to Confirm Lands Devised to the use of Churches. L. H. J.
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5 An Engrost Bill to Regulate Prosecution in Criminall Cases.

6. An Engrost Bill for the Amendment of the Law and the Speedier Advancement of Justice in relacon to the Assessing of Damages.

7. An Engrost Bill for Continuing all Causes in the high Court of Appeals from the Court that was Appointed to be held in July 1722 for the Time therein Mencōned.

8 An Engrost Bill for preventing the Destroying of boundaries or bounded Trees and the bounding of Trees or Setting up boundaries without Lawfull Authority.

9. An Engrost Bill to Enable James Lloyd and Anne his Wife and Deborah Pemberton Surviving Executors of Robert Grundy Decēd to Convey the Lands and Water mill therein Mencōned According to the Sales thereof made by the Decēd in his Life Time.

All which Bills Aforemencōned were Severally read and Assented to and being so endorst were sent to the upp^r House by Capt Harrison and M^r Traverse.

They return and say they Delivered them.

Coll: Holland from the Upper House Delivers M^r Speaker the foll^o Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly Octob^r the 25th 1722.

Gentlemen

The Indians upon the Eastern Shore having made frequent Complaints to the Gov^r and Council of the many Injuries done them either by purchases made of their Land when in Drink or of Incroachments made by the English into their Bounds, and of such persons alsoe who, having entered upon their Lands by Consent, and upon Condicons of paying rent therefore, have not Complied therewith so that the Indians on the One hand are Cheated of their rents and on the other hand with the Loss of their Lands: The first of which gives a great deal of Unnecessary trouble to this Government, as the other will lay us under a Necessity of Purchasing more Lands for them to make Corn upon, for prevention whereof and for Discouraging for the future, the Many Quarrells and Differences that have daily arisen thereon; it is recomended unto yo^r House to prepare a Short Bill to Oblidge all such English People as are seated upon their Lands to pay the rents Contracted for; That no English man for the future p. 53