

L. H. J. ing the trust reposed in us for which reasons we cannot recede from our former Resolve on that occasion.

Signd p Order M. Jenifer Cl. Lo: Ho:

Which was sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Beale and five Others

They return and say they delivered it.

A Bill directing the manner of recovering Fines for not Appearing at the Clearing of the High ways was Read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past which was so Endorst and sent to the Upper House by Col<sup>o</sup> Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Oldham.

They Return and Say they Delivered it.

A Bill to punish Blasphemers Swearers Drunkards & Sabath Breakers was read with the Amendments and past for Engroeing.

A Bill for Erecting Schools in Each County was read the first time and Ordered to Lye on the table.

The Report of the Conferrees relateing [to] Circular Judges which was read and Ordered to be Entred as follows Viz:

At a Conference held at John Jordans Octob<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1723 Concerning the great delay of business in the Prov<sup>l</sup> Court Occasioned by the length of time taken up in the Tryall of Criminalls and to propose a Method to Ease the people of that Inconvenience.

Present of the Upper House.

The Hon<sup>ble</sup> { Samuell Young Esq<sup>r</sup>  
Richard Tilghman Esq<sup>r</sup>

Of the Lower House

Daniell Dulany Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Robert Tyler  
John Beale Esq<sup>r</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup> Henry Hooper  
Cap<sup>t</sup> Robert King M<sup>r</sup> John Oldham

Made Choice of Col<sup>o</sup> Young for Chairman and M<sup>r</sup> George Plater to be Clerk.

Adjourned till Monday.

Then met and proceeded as followeth. The Conferrees are of oppinion that the Appointing three of the Justices of the Provintiall Court on Each side of the Bay and Impowering any two of them together with one or two of the County Justices to hear and Determine all Criminall Cases not tryable in the County Courts and all Civill Actions that shall be Com-