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L. H. J. And thus Viz :

By the Upper House of Assembly October 18<sup>th</sup> 1728.  
Read the second Time and will Pass.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order. Geo. Plater Cl. Up: Ho :

A Bill for the Support of the Rector of William and Mary Parish in Charles County being read was ordered to be Indorsed thus Viz.

By the Lower House of Assembly October 18<sup>th</sup> 1728.  
Read the first and second Time by an Especiall Order and will Pass.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order. M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Sent to the Upper House by Coll<sup>o</sup> Fendall and M<sup>r</sup> Courts who return and Inform the House they Delivered the same.

The Bill Entituled a Supplementary Act to the Act Entituled an Act relating to Servants and Slaves.

By the Lower house of Assembly October 18<sup>th</sup> 1728  
Read and Passed for Ingrossing.

Signed p<sup>r</sup> Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo: Ho :

Coll<sup>o</sup> Herman from the Committee of Elections and Priviledges delivers to M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following report (viz)

By the Committee of Priviledges and Elections October 18<sup>th</sup> 1728

We of the Committee having inspected and duly examined the  
p. 62 Indentures of James Harris Esq<sup>r</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Phillip Kennard and M<sup>r</sup> George Willson three of the Members returned to serve this Sessions for Kent County do find them duly elected. And we having received a Petition from Sundry the Inhabitants of Kent County complaining of the undue Election of Captain Ebenezer Blackistone and having heard the Allegations of both Parties and taken the Depositions of the Evidences to us Produced relating thereto do find that the Contest lay between Captain Ebenezer Blackistone and M<sup>r</sup> John Johnson and that the said Captain Blackistone carried the Election by one Voice (which if the Sherriff allowed the Votes of Mess<sup>rs</sup> William Nicholson and James Calder two of the Evidences must have been determined in favour of M<sup>r</sup> Johnson. But Your Committee is of Oppinion that the said M<sup>r</sup> James Calder was not Entitled to Vote at the said Election, And it being a Doubt with Your Committee whcther the said William Nicholson was qualified to Vote, and also