

Two Bills from the Lower House by Mrs Hemsley & Stoddert, U. H. J.  
One Entituled an Act to continue an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors; the Other Entituled An Act for the further Assesment of twenty thousand pounds of Tobacco on the taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County to be applyed to the finishing of a new Church in the said Parish already begun to be built severall thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 21<sup>st</sup> April 1736

Read the first time & ordered to lye on the table

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Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

By the Lower house of Assembly 22<sup>d</sup> April 1736

Read the second time and will pass

Signed p Order M Macnemara Ct Lo H.

Read the first time in this house & ordered to lye on the table

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning Nine of the Clock

Friday Morning 23 April 1736

April 23

This house met again according to Adjournment

Present as Yesterday

Read the second time the following Bills Viz. 1<sup>st</sup> Entituled an Act for the further Assesment of twenty thousand pounds of Tob<sup>o</sup> on the taxable Inhabitants of Durham Parish in Charles County to be applyed to the finishing of a new Church in the said Parish already begun to be built;

2<sup>nd</sup> An Act for continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act to prevent cutting up Tob<sup>o</sup> Plants destroying of Tobacco and Tob<sup>o</sup> houses and for ascertaining the Punishm<sup>t</sup> of Criminals guilty of the said Offences

3<sup>d</sup> An Act for the further Assesment of so much money on the taxable Inhabitants of King and Queen Parish in S<sup>t</sup> Marys and Charles Counties as will build a new Church in that part of the Parish which lies in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County for the repairing of Newport Church in the same Parish and to appoint a Time for the Freeholders to meet in Order to chuse a Place to build the said Church upon

4<sup>th</sup> An Act relating to the placing and building a Prison in Somers- p. 11  
set County

5<sup>th</sup> An Act for the building a Courthouse and Repository for the Records in Leonard town in S<sup>t</sup> Marys County