

L. H. J. to the several Judicial Magistrates; unless those Words have at any time been casually or carelessly omitted by the Officers in this Province that drew such Commissions

The Bill Entituled An Act for reviving an Act of Assembly Entituled an Act for the speedy Recovery of small debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace, Read the second time and will pass

The House Adjourns until the Morrow Morning at nine of the Clock

Sept. 28

Tuesday Morning September 28. 1742

The House met according to Adjournment

All Members present as Yesterday except M^r Richard Harrison, who through the Necessity of his Affairs was gone home

The Bill entituled An Act for the speedy Recovery of small Debts out of Court before a single Justice of the Peace, sent to the Upper House by M^r Worthington and Captain Martin who return and say they delivered it

On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill for enlarging the Jurisdiction of the County Courts Leave is given and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring it in accordingly

p. 323 On Motion of a Member for Leave to bring in a Bill for Advancement of Justice Leave is given and Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly

M^r Philip Hammond a Member returned for Ann Arundel County appeared in the House M^r Worthington and Captain Henry Hall sent to the Upper House to see him qualified they return and acquaint M^r Speaker they saw him qualified by taking the several Oaths to the Government required by Law by signing the Oath of Abjuration and by repeating and signing the Test

The Gentleman took his place in the House

The House Adjourns until 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon

Post Meridiem

The House met according to Adjournment &c^a

Col^o King from the Committee of Laws delivers M^r Speaker A Bill entituled An Act to revive an Act of Assembly of this Province entituled an Act for the better Relief of poor Debtors: Which Bill was read the first time and Ordered to lie on the Table

The Bill entituled An Act for issuing Writs of Replevin out of the County Courts of this Province read the second time and will pass sent to the Upper House by William Stoughton Esq^r and M^r Weems