

to dwell in as well as a Stadt House

Mr Lloyd. At Patuxent somewhere about Point Patience.

Mr Brook. Somewhere over against Point Patience on the side of the River

Secretary. At St Marys

Deputy Governour. At St Marys unless they build an house for the Governour
to dwell in, as well as a Stadt House.

Lieut. General. At St Marys unless they will build an house upon his
Lordship's Mannor at Patuxent for the Entertaining of
the Council that they may be private in.

This to the place where is the Sense of the Upper house; as to the manner
how they propound the paper hereunto annexed, viz. A Custom upon tob:^o

Strong Liquors

The petition of John Halfhead touching Slog Stealing & the peti-
tion of Hannah Lee touching her Debts.

Ordered that they be sent to the Lower House for their Consideration

The House is Adjourned till nine of the Clock in the morning

Wednesday 9th April 1662

Present all as before

Ordered that the Act for proceedings at Law be sent again to the Lower house

An Act Concerning Proceedings at Law

Whereas several differences do arise within this Province
wherein there is no rule or Law provided in the Province whereby to de-
termine such differences, & to leave too much to discretion is to open a
Gap to Corruption, For the avoiding such Inconveniencies be it Enact-
ed by the Lord Proprietary by & with the Consent of the Upper & Lower
Houses of this present General Assembly that in all cases where the
Law of this Province is silent Justice shall be administered according
to the Laws & Statutes of England if pleaded & produced. This Act to
Endure for three years or to the end of the next General Assembly

The Lower House have Assented W^m Breton &c

The Upper house desires to be satisfied how the County Courts shall
be satisfied when the Law of England is rightly pleaded & whether all
Laws of England how inconsistent soever with a plantation shall be
admitted here

Jⁿ. Gilling &c

The Courts to judge of the right pleading & inconsistency according to
the best of their judgment Skill & Learning & the Lower House humbly desire
that this Act be assented unto

W^m Breton &c

The Sense of the Upper House is that by this means of leaving all to the Law