

Carried by Majority of Votes it be committed for Amendment  
 Bill for Division and regulating several Counties on the Eastern Shore  
 Read the first and second Times and as pass. Sent up to the Council by Mr Elias  
 King, Mr John Jones, Mr John Marshall, Mr James Kay and Mr John Maulster  
 together with the following Message Vizt.

By the House of Delegates April 9<sup>th</sup> 1706 This House prays his Excellency the Governour  
 will please to name the new County proposed by the Bill herewith sent  
 Signed by Order W<sup>m</sup> Tayland (Clerk)

They return and say they deliver the Message.  
 The first Part of the Message this Day relating to the adding the Lot of the Vestry  
 to the Lot laid out for a Minister. Read and put to the Question whether it shall be  
 annexed to the Lot or not? Carried by Majority of Votes that the Lot of the Vestry  
 be annexed to the Minister's Lot. And as to the latter Part of the Message  
 relating to Provision for Reception of a Minister this House are unwilling to  
 contribute &c.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight O'Clock.

Wednesday 2 April 10<sup>th</sup> 1706

The House met again and being called over were all present as Yesterday.  
 Read what was done Yesterday. A Message relating to Proposals for Money &c  
 referred till to Morrow Morning for Consideration.

The Gentlemen appointed to inspect the Land Records enter the House & deliver  
 their Report to Mr Speaker. Ordered to be read and upon Reading thereof  
 it was debated and referred for further Consideration till the Afternoon.  
 Committee of Aggrievances enter the House and report as follows Vizt  
 Whereas divers Persons had Money allowed them by the Public for their  
 several Services and Orders have been drawn therefor on the publick Treasurer  
 who denies the Payment any otherways than by Pieces of Eight at six Shillings  
 a Piece (under Pretence of having no other Coin) which they cannot pass away  
 at that Rate; it is represented as a great Aggrievance and prayed the same  
 may be settled by an Act ascertaining at what Rates the several Sorts of Coin  
 of late Current in this Province may pass for the future for the Ease & Advantage  
 of the whole Province. Being read and debated this House resolves it is a  
 Grievance and that a Bill be prepared and brought in to remedy the same  
 by ascertaining the Value of such Coin.

The Honble John Hammond and Francis Johnson from the Council enter the  
 House and delivers Bill for several Counties indorsed. By the Council in  
 Assembly 2 April 9<sup>th</sup> 1706 (Read)