

Which being read, it is Ordered that the said Bill be revised and amended accordingly; and that the Jurisdiction in that Case be lodged in the County Courts. -
Colo. Edward Lloyd, Colo. Emmet, Colo. Courvoisier, Colo. Young, Philomon Lloyd Esq.,
Colo. Thomas Addison, Colo. Whittington, and John Dorsey Esq. entered the House and delivered Mr. Speaker the following Vix.

By his Excellency the Governor and Council in Assembly June 26. 1714
Mr. Speaker,

The Bill now laid before you for your Consideration is an Act passed in Virginia for the Encouragement of the Tobacco Trade; and there being several useful Paragraphs in the said Bill which may have a Relation to the improving the Tobacco of this Province and preventing the Trade of designing Men who have not the general Good of this Province at Heart; it is thought fit by the Governor and Council to recommend it to your Consideration - Signed by Order
W. Bladen Secy

The House adjourns till Monday Morning 6 O'Clock
Monday 20. June 1714

Then the House met again according to Adjournment. Present as on Saturday except Mr. John Tondale who being sick is excused for this Day.

A Bill for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggravances in the Prosecution of Suits at Law read the first and second Time and is committed for Amendments to the Committee of Laws and that they insert a Clause to give the County Courts Jurisdiction to hold Cognizance of any Action on any Bill, Bond or other Specialty wherein there is not due to Balance above a £100 Ster. or thirty thousand Pounds of Tobacco Provided that nothing therein shall exclude the Provincial Court to hold Plea where the Balance amounts to £20, or 5000 of Tobacco -

A Motion being made and the Question put whether the Clause in the said Bill for allowing Attorneys in the County Courts 200 of Tobacco fee in Actions where the Demand exceeds £10 Ster. or 2000 of Tobacco shall be left out of the same - It is Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes -

Ordered that the said Committee of Laws leave out of the Bill the said Clause. The Petition of the Vestry of King and Queen's Parish in St. Mary's County praying leave to bring in a Bill to repeal an Act of Assembly made in 1706 for uniting New-Port Hundred then Part of King and Queen's Parish to Wm and Mary's Parish in Charles County or for adding to the said King and Queen's Parish what will make Amends out of Wm & Mary's and All Faith's in said County of St. Mary's being read and fully debated -