

Then the House met again according to Adjournment Present as Yesterday
A Motion being made and the Question put whether the Act for regulating and
ordering the Militia of this Province for the better Defence thereof shall be revived
adding the Clauses in the last Act for reviving the same made last Session to
endure for 3 Years and the End of the next Session after the 3 Years?

Resolved in the Affirmative by Majority of Votes

Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare and bring in this Morning a Bill for
reviving an Act Entituled an Act for regulating and ordering the Militia of
this Province for the better Defence thereof adding the Clauses in the Act for
reviving the same made last Session to endure for 3 Years and the End of
the next Session of Assembly after the 3 Years

A Bill reviving and continuing an Act of Assembly of this Province Entituled
an Act for the ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the
better Security and Defence thereof and for supplying some Defects therein
was read the first and second Time by special Order and ordered to be engrossed
thus Day —

By the House of Delegates Thursday 1st July 1712

Read the 1st and 2^d Time by special Order and will pass

Signed of Order —

Thos. Macnamara M. D. D.

Sent up by Col. Marshall, Major Woolford, Major Spragg, Capt. Marquett, Capt. Eustis,
Capt. Rod, Capt. Dowra and Capt. Fowler to the Honble Council.

They return and say they delivered the same.

Capt. Thomas Dowra agrees to compleat and finish the House he undertook
on the 13th of Nov. 1713 to build to lode the publick Arms in by the first Day
of October next the Dimensions of which House is as mentioned in Folio 103
of the Journals of last Session to be built 25 Foot long and 10 foot wide and
ten Foot Pitch sawed Frame planched within Side and without wile shingled
and to be built on the publick Ground.

Col. Addison and Col. Tilghman from the Honble Council enter the House
and deliver Mr. Speaker the Bill reviving and continuing an Act of Assem-
bly of this Province Entituled an Act for ordering and regulating the Militia
of this Province for the better Security and Defence thereof and for supplying
some Defects therein with the following Endorsement viz:

By the Council in Assembly July 1st 1712 — Read in Council and will
pass —

Signed of Order W. Bladen B. Com