

An Engrasped Bill revising 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 & defence thereof and for supplying some defects therein - Read and Assented to by the House of Delegates and Ordered to be Endorsed thus viz^t

By the House of Delegates 2^d July 1714
Read & Assented to by the House of Delegates &
Signed & Ord^r

Both the aforesaid Bills were sent up to her Majesties honorable Council by

M^r James Loyd Captⁿ Towles Captⁿ Canals and Major Smigg
They Return & say they deliver the same

The House adjourns to 1 a Clock in the after Noon

Friday after Noon

Then the House met again according to Adjournment present as in the Morning

Cot Tho^s Addison and Philemon Loyd Esq^r from the honorable Council enter the House and deliver M^r Speaker the Bill for laying an Imposition of 3^d p^{ct} on Tobacco for Defraying the Charge of the Province with the following Endorsm^t viz^t

By the Council in Assembly July 2^d 1714

Read in Council and being Considered that by the Act for Advancing of Coins all Duties & impositions for Defraying the Country Charge are to be Collected and paid in Currency so that it may be fitt to add to the first Clause in the Bill the words; any Law Statute usage to the contrary notwithstanding; And it is further recommended that the Bill be only temporary as for 3 years and to the end of the next Sessions of Assembly after the s^d 3 years with which Amendm^t the Bill will pass

Signed & Order

Thereupon It is Ord^d that this Bill be accordingly amended the s^d Bill with the Amendm^t being read the 3^d time - It's Ordered to be Engrasped

John Corsey Esq^r from her Majesties honorable Council enters the House & delivers M^r Speaker the following Message viz^t

By the honorable her Maties Council in Assembly
7 July 2^d 1714

This Board did yesterday upon the Petition of M^r Tho^s Maulemara on behalfe of himself & other Gent^l practicing the Law in this Province recommend to your House in favour of the Pet^r & the other Gent^l of that profession that a former Clause in the Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Aggravances in the prosecution of Suits at Law relating to Attorneys fees in the County Courts should be againe inserted in the present Bill proposed and are Concrasped to find your House have not taken any Notice of that recommendation which we think proper to be inserted. Signed & Ord^d

A Bill for re-investing Mary & Ann Seward Daughters & Coheires of M^r Seward late of Dorchester County Deed - Son & heire of George Seward formerly of the s^d County in a certaine Tract of Land in Dorchester County called Seward was Read