

The petition of the Rector and vestry of St John's Parke
and again and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayed — —
Ordered that the Spiritors of the Lawyers in general
be their on the act for the better supporting the magistrates
in the administration of Justice within this Province and for
the disabling Thomas Macmenrie Esq to practice the Law there
in be referred to the Committee of Law to report their sentiments
thereof to the House — —

The petition of Robert Johnson Senior praying that
he may have an Estate in fee Simple in the upper part of the
lots for Shipyards in the City of Annapolis was read and be-
decid to be thus Enacted viz: —

By the laws house of Assembly May 19th 1719 — —
That with leave given to bring in a Bill to Enforce 20 foot
in length upon the Water side to the petitioners his heirs &
Assignes for ever upon Condition that the same should
shall not be applied to any other use than that of a
Ship Carpenters yard Except necessary buildings for that
service (and that if he or his heirs or Assignes shall neglect
to carry on the business of a Shipwright for twelve months
together in the said yard the Corporation wharves) and
Assignes rent of five Millions Current money to the Corpo-
ration for the ground rent — signed **For order** —
Wm. Smith Esq Speaker —

The house reports the one a Book in the afternoon
Post merchants — The House next according to adjournment —

The petition of many Dorington praying to be received
again & a fine and recovery in the procurrall Court against
a certain William Dorington and Richard Shopper was
read and refer'd for further consideration — —

The petition of Christopher Balemme praying
to be released from the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County
not being able to pay the fines for which he is in execu-
tion was read and the Question being put whether leave
shall be given to bring in a Bill for his release or not carried
in the Affirmative by the Majority of voices and the said
Balemme all his Estate appointed and be assigned from the
Executor for three years to come ordered the Committee
of Law to prepare the Bill — —
By the Right Hon. from the upper house ~~Ordered~~