

Bill for the Relief of Languishing prisoners read again & referred for further
consideration till next Session of a Assembly
Supplementary bill to the Act for licensing Grand & Petit Jurors and
Witnesses to come to the prov. and County Courts and ascertaining their allowanc-
es was read the first and second times by Especial Order and will pass -
w: was so ordered - Bill to prevent the putting of Entails was read the
second time and will pass which was so ordered -

A Bill reviving an act of a Assembly of this province Entitled
an Act for the Ordering and regulating the Malitia of this province for the
better Defence and Security thereof read the first and second times by
Especial Order and will pass which was so ordered and sent to the lower
house by Mr Hill Mr Caldwell Major Philips and Mr Walker -

They return and say they Delivered from
Col: Addison from the upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the Supplementary
bill to the Act for Appointment of Constables thus ordered viz:
May the 29th 1719 read w: the Amendment proposed & will pass -

Signed by Order John Beard Esq: upper house
and Delivers the following Message viz: By the upper house of a Assembly
May the 29th 1719 Gent: In reading the Supplementary bill to the Act for
Appointment of Constables and what relates to their Office, and ascertaining
what Taxables this house proposes the following Amendments to be made viz:
And the better to Enable the Sherif: of the severall Counties to return Copies of
the Lists of Taxables in each County as oft the severall Constables of the
severall and respective hundreds in the severall Counties are hereby required
to send a Copy of their Lists of Taxables to the Sherif: of their County at or
before the first day of August after the taking of such List - And where as
it is found by Experience that there are many single persons who are free
men within this province who have not any settled place of residence but
make their abode at such places where they are employed and such
Employers refuse to give them in as Taxables they not being constant
residents in their families by which means they frequently escape paying
any tax at all. Be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid That it shall and may be Lawfull for any Constable of any hundred in any
of the Counties within this province upon finding any single person or persons
in their respective hundred who cannot procure some house keeper to be in
such hundred to give him in as a taxable, nor make appear that he is a
resident or taken in as a taxable in some other hundred or County to carry such
person or persons before the next Justice of the peace for such County
who is hereby Empowered & Required to commit such person or persons into the
Sherif: Custody until he shall procure some house keeper to return him as
a Taxable and be answerable for his Levy with which if your honours
concur the bill will pass - (Signed by Order)

John Beard Esq: upper house
Delivers Mr. Speaker the Supplementary
bill to the Act relating to Jurors thus ordered viz:
By the upper house of
a Assembly May the 29th 1719 Read the first & second times by Especial order
and will pass - (Signed by Order)

John Beard Esq: upper house
which was read again in this house and passed for Engraving - And the bill for
reviving the Act for regulating the Malitia thus ordered viz:

By the upper house of a Assembly May 29th 1719 - Read the first & second times
by Especial Order and will pass - (Signed by Order)