

May the 29th 1719 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly and
Supplementary Engraving Bill to the Act for Appointment of Constables & what relates to
their Office and Ascertainning what persons are Taxables was read & Ordered to be
thus Enrolled viz: May 30th 1719 Read and Assented to by the Lower house of Assembly
and - Signed of Order M. Jenifer Ck Lower house -

all which three bills last aforesaid were sent to the Upper house by M. Tylor
and M. Brannock they return and say they Delivered them -
M. Love from the Upper house Delivers M. Speaker the bill for the relief of M. Coments
thus Enrolled viz: By the Upper house of Assembly May 30th 1719
On hearing M. Coments the person in whose favour this bill is prepared & Likewise
On hearing Roger Woolford and M. Rider Gent Commissions for Dorchester County
On behalf of themselves & the Inhabitants of that County, It does not appear that
the said Coments has any right to the Land there in Questioned but for that he
alleges that the evidences who favour his Right are such particularly M.
John Firth it is thought convenient by this house to Defer it till the next
Sessions of Assembly for their further Consideration -

Signed of Order J. Beard Ck Upper house
which is referred Accordingly - On Motion made that the power of the Justices for the
recovery of Small Debts may be Advanced to 500^l - The Question was put whether
it shall be 500^l of Tobacco or stand as it is Carried by the Majority of Votes that it
be 500^l - Then the Question was put whether it shall be 500^l 100^l or 600^l Tobacco
Carried by the Majority of Votes that it be but 500^l - Thereupon Ordered that the
Committee of Laws prepare a Supplementary bill to the Act for the speedy recovery
of Small Debts with a proviso that the County Courts shall hold plea of all Actions of
Trespass Actions of the Case for torts Actions of Detinue and Replevin be the Damages
therein how Small soever and that the Justices have power of Granting Supersedeas
and that Small Debts be Discharged according to the Act for Encouraging of
Tillage and Ordered M. George Darnel be added to that Committee for that occasion

Coll. Ward from the Upper house Delivers M. Speaker the bill to prevent the
Cutting of Entails within this Province thus Enrolled viz:

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 30th 1719
It is the Opinion of this house that the Laws of Great Britain have already
made suff: provision for what this Act seems to provide against -

Signed of Order John Beard Ck Upper house
which was read and Ordered the following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower house of Assembly May the 30th 1719 - May it please
your Hon: On reading your Enrolment on the bill to prevent the Cutting of Entails
this house are of Opinion that the Laws of Great Britain do not suff: provide
against that evil as the Hon Obstanter in that bill Doth wherefore it is Desired
that that bill may pass - Signed of Order M. Jenifer Ck L. house

which was sent to the Upper house with that bill by M. Tylor, M. Hill M.
Codd M. Edmondson M. Caldwell and Ck Jowles. They return say they delivered it
M. James Lloyd has the leave of this house to go home for that there are no Justices
of the Quorum in Talbot County to call a Court which is to be on Tuesday next
Otherwise that Court must fall - Esq. Brook from the Upper house

Delivered M. Speaker the following Message viz: By the Upper house of Assembly
May the 30th 1719 - Gent his Excellency being indisposed at the time that the
Supplementary bill to the Act for Assigning Grand & Petit Jurors & what refers to them
to the proo: and County Court and Ascertainning their Allowances was presented
this house and not seeing it till the next day