

- the bill as it now is not answering his Design in first proposing the Amendment of
 for the following Reasons - first it appears that there is not a sufficient penalty
 on the Sheriff for the Discretion of Jurors Especially to the Broc. Court
 2. that there is no provision for punishing such as shall attempt to corrupt Jurors temporally them
 3. that too many persons are Excepted by the Law from being Jury Men

We therefore wth his Excellency's Opinion in the Amendment refer it to the
 consideration of your house signed J^r Order John Beard Clerk of C^o
 Col. Young from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker Bill reviving an act
 for the Encouragement of Tillage this Endorsed viz^t

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 30: 1719 this bill being read will
 pass with a Law added obliging the Debtor or person taking advantage of the
 Law to Declare upon Oath before one of his Lordships Justices of the Broc. Court
 or two of the County Court that he hath not nor had at the time of his being taken
 in Execution the particular Specie for which he was prosecuted & then under Execution
 or any part thereof more than what he will pay to his Creditor if he think fit
 to accept of it and that if any such person do taking advantage of that Act
 and perjury himself upon Oath shall be convicted of forswearing himself
 on that Occasion he shall be adjudged perjured and shall undergo the like
 pains & penalties as any person convicted of Wilful Perjury -
 Signed J^r Order John Beard Clerk of C^o

The house Adjourns till Monday Morning Eight o'clock

Monday June 1: 1719 The house meet according to Adjournment

Saturday's proceedings are read
 On Reading the receiving for the Act for the Encouragement of Tillage &
 the Endorsed thereon. The Question was put whether the Law therein
 mentioned shall be added or not. Carried in the Negative by a Majority of Votes
 Thereupon Ordered the same be thus Endorsed viz^t By the Lower house of Assembly
 June the 1: 1719 May it please your Hon^{rs}. on Debating your Endorsment on the
 within Bill this house is of Opinion that the bill doth not need the Amendments
 proposed wherefore we Desire the same may pass as it now stands -
 Signed J^r Order M. Jenifer Clerk of C^o

And Ordered the following Message be prepared viz^t By the Lower house of Assembly
 June the 1: 1719 May it please your Hon^{rs}. in answer to your Message by Esq. Brook
 of Saturday last this house are of Opinion that the Act for causing Grievance and
 petit Jurors and Witnesses to come to the pro^o private Courts &c. Saith such penalty
 on the Sheriff: to oblige them to return the best & most understanding free holders
 in their County to serve for Jurors as we dont find one Instance where the Sheriff:
 have been fined for the Default therein. that the Statutes of England Saith
 provide against Maintenance & Embrocary besides the penalty in that bill
 that only Magistrates Delegates Coroners Schoolmasters Overseers of Highways
 and Constables during their Continuance in their Respective Station or Business
 are exempt from attendance as Jurors by that Act wherefore this house humbly
 Desires that bill may be reported to by your house as it now stands -
 Signed J^r Order M. Jenifer Clerk of C^o

Said bill & Message were sent to the Upper house by Mr. Pombey and
 Col. Hinson - they return and say they delivered them - Bill for Limitation
 of officers fees read the first & second lined with pass w^{ch} was so endorsed & sent to the
 Upper house by Col. Hinson and Claverhouse. Ray & way they delivered it
 Col. Young & Esq. Hall from the Upper house Deliver Mr. Speaker the bill for
 disabling Thomas Maeremara Esq. to practice the Law in this Province
 with the following Message viz^t