

May be Done therein but that the Act as it now stands may be revived till
the 29th of September 1720 his Lordship being then of Age to 10. this House agreed
Thereupon Ordered the following Message be prepared by ^{Signed Order John Beard Esq^r}
By the Lower house of Assembly June the 1st 1719
May it please your Hon^{rs}: In answer to your Message by Esq^r Brook and five
Other Members of your House We are heartily sorry to find that his Excellency
has not Instructions to Enable him to Concur wth us in the regulation of Officers
fees according to the bill prepared for that purpose, We find that the Officers
fees as settled by the late Act are a great an Oppression to the Inhabitants of this
Province that we rather Incline to be without a Law for that purpose till
the arrival of the Lord Proprietor than any longer to groan under such hardships
therefore refer it to your Hon^{rs}: Consideration to Concur wth us in the bringing
in the bill by us proposed - In answer to Lrd House & sent to the Upper
House by Mr Lee and fifteen more - they return May they delivered
Col^l. Ward from the Upper house acquaints Mr Speaker that the Engraved bill
relating an Act for the Encouragem^t of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors
This house adjourns till Eight a Clock to Monday Morning

Tuesday June The house meet according to adjournment
the 2^d 1719 Yesterday's proceedings are read

Ordered the following Message be prepared by: - By the Lower house of Assembly
June the 2^d 1719 May it please your Hon^{rs}: We find that the Instances given by
your Hon^{rs}: Message of yesterday by Chitemon Lloyd Esq^r: on the Engraved bill
relating to Jurors sufficiently Evince the efficacy of the provision already made
for the return of Jurors for that altho' the Law Directs that the Sheriff shall
be find 1000^l. 100^s. for their Defaults therein yet the Croo^r: Justices in the Instance
given found one half that sum a suff^t. Penalty and find that Sheriff no more
tho' it ought to have been by Law 1000^l. and therefore pray that since the
paper bill has past your Hon^{rs}: the Engraved bill may be now presented to us
proposed especially since the use of it in some particulars seems to be allowed
of by your Hon^{rs} Signed Order In answer to Lrd House

and sent to the Upper house by Mr Caldwell and three more - they return May
they delivered it - Supplementary bill to the Act for the speedy recovery of
Small Debts out of Court before a single Justice was read the Question being put
whether it shall pass or not carried in the Negative - Col^l. Young from the
Upper house acquaints Mr Speaker that the Upper house has assented to the
Engraved Supplementary bill to the Act relating to Jurors & Debtors Mr Speaker
the bill for the Application of such Intestates Estates as leave no Legall
Representatives with the following Message by: - By the Upper house of Assembly
June the 2^d 1719 Gent on reading and Considering the bill for the Application of
such Intestates Estates as leave no Legall Representatives, we find that the
Paragraph therein which makes a provision for Widows excludes all relations
after Brother and Sister Children from Inheriting any part of the Intestate
Estates w^{ch} we think unreasonable and Contrary to the Act of Assembly passed
for the better Administration of Justice in Testamontary affairs It is
therefore thought necessary that the Paragraph in this Act should be
made agreeable to that Act which is agreeable to the Laws of England
with w^{ch}. Amendment it will pass - Signed Order Mr. Beard Esq^r by

Whereupon Ordered the following Message be prepared by: - By the Lower
house of Assembly June 2^d 1719 May it please your Hon^{rs}: We have considered
the Act of Assembly & the Statute of Charles the 2^d for Distribution and find
(Humbly)