

Mr. Lee and Mr. Barry have the leave of the house to go home  
Mr. Hall from the Upper house Delivers the bill for the securing the  
peace of this Province against the villains of Imported Convicts this Endorsed by  
By the Upper house of Assembly June the 3: 1719 It will pass with this Amendment  
that a Clause be added that it shall not take place till twelve Months from the end  
of this Session - Signed Order John Beard Clerk upper house

Thereupon the Question was put whether the bill shall pass with the Amendments  
proposed or whether the Limitation of time before six Months Only - Resolved it  
be six Months and ordered the following Message be prepared viz

By the Lower house of Assembly June the 3: 1719 May it please your Honours  
We conceive that there is no necessity for allowing twelve Months for this Act to take  
place it noways relating to Trade but is merely for preserving the Peace of this  
Province w<sup>ch</sup> will be so much endangered by such Convicts that if the peace be not  
more Early secured against them we Doubt many of the honest Inhabitants will  
be glad to quit their Settlements here that they may Live more secure in some  
Other part of the world amongst honest Neighbours. We therefore pray your

Hon<sup>rs</sup> Concurrence that if the bill may not pass as at first Proposed that at least it  
may take place in six Months - Signed Order Mr. Sanifer Clerk Lower house  
and sent to the Upper house by Capt. Good Mr. Clark. They return & say they Delivered it  
Mr. Hill from the Committee office Delivers the Journals of that Committee

Col. Addison from the Upper house Delivers the bill to prevent the  
buying and selling of Offices this Endorsed by: By the Upper house of Assembly  
June the 3: 1719 Read & will pass with the Amendment proposed, Signed Order John Beard Clerk  
and the following Message viz: By the Upper house of Assembly June 3: 1719

Part 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading the bill against buying & selling of Offices & to prevent Corruption  
in Officers this House proposes the following Amendment viz: at \* [to the  
prejudice of his Lordship's Secretaries in Great Britain or their Deputies for  
the time being, Residing here, or any Other Superior Officers who has his  
Commission Immediately from his said Lordship or] with which if your house  
Concurs the bill will pass - Signed Order John Beard Clerk upper house

Thereupon Resolved the following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower house of Assembly June the 3: 1719 - May it please  
your Hon<sup>rs</sup> we take the Amendment proposed to the bill against buying and  
selling of Offices &c. to be such as would in a Manner defeat the whole bill w<sup>ch</sup>  
we think so very necessary for the well fair of this Province & so agreeable to  
the Statutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of Edward the 6<sup>th</sup> and of the first of King Mary

that we must pray your Hon<sup>rs</sup> Concurrence with us that this bill may  
pass with a proviso that it shall relate only to such Officers or Officers as  
shall be hereafter granted or appointed and to such Deputations as shall  
be hereafter made - Signed Order Mr. Sanifer Clerk Lower house

w<sup>ch</sup> was sent with the bill therein mentioned to the Upper house by  
Capt. Jones and Capt. Sandale - they return and say they Delivered them

On Reading the Petition of the City of Annapolis Resolved that the sum  
of six pence a night be paid by all foreigners to the Corporation for horse  
Carriage for their use and Mr. Beale Mr. Marcartee and Mr. Warfield are  
appointed to see that the Goal keeper performe his Duty and upon neglect of his