

No Delivers all those that now apply for relief by allowing Appeals to a  
proper Court to be taken in each County, as well as to all other, from any Judgment that shall  
hereafter be given - And to explain all doubtfull Expressions in the Law now in force, and  
and all other Amendments of such obvious Defects, as have appeared, putting the same  
in due practice - Signed by Order of the House of Commons -

October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720 - This Bill being read with the Amendments, will pass  
Signed by Order of the House of Commons - Whereupon the same is read again, and  
Carried in the Negative - Whereupon the question being put, whether the same  
shall be appointed in each County, to act as Commissioners on Appeals or not -

Carried in the Affirmative - And resolved that they be appointed by the Governour for  
the time being and that the Commissioners appointed on Appeals be Judges of all such  
Petitions as they now before this house And ordered the following Message to be prepared viz  
By the Lower House of Assembly October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1720 - May it please your Honor -

We have considered your Message of this day by John Hall Esq and two  
others of your Honor's Members, and have altered our former resolutions on this Act for confirming  
the bounds of Land, and agree that a Supplementary Bill be brought into that Act wherein  
Provision may be made to Oblige the Commissioners that qualify themselves to attend their  
Duty - That three persons in each County be appointed by the Governour who are to  
hear and determine Appeals from the Commissioners on the first view and to determine  
all such Petitions as now lie before this house Complainings of any the bounds of the Land  
Commissioners - with which if your house agrees that Bill may be passed  
Signed by Order of the House of Commons - which being sent to the upper house  
by Mr. Benson and five others - they return and say they have delivered it -

A Bill for confirming William Bowman's Will was read and passed Remains  
Contradictory - which being read - is sent to the Upper House by Mr. Daniel and  
Mr. Caldwell - who return and say they have delivered it - The house adjourns till  
to morrow morning nine of the Clock - Friday October the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720 -

The house adjourns according to Adjournment proposed as yesterday - Yesterday  
proceedings are read - A Bill to confirm a Sale of Lands in Baltimore County to  
William Mathews Esq is read the first and second times by speciall Order and will pass -  
which being read - is sent to the Upper house by Mr. Fox and Mr. Daniel -

Who return and say they have delivered it - Coll: Addison from the Upper  
house delivers Mr. Speaker the Petition of Thomas Bondy and Thomas Fisher concerning the  
town of persons in Annapolis thus Endeth - viz - By the Upper house of Assembly October  
the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720 - The Petition being presented the last Session to this house was read  
but by the Intervening of other Business was omitted to be proceeded on then - And  
therefore now recommended to your Consideration - Signed by Order of the House of Commons -

Which was read and referred till the next Session - Coll: Wright and Coll: Ward from the  
Upper house delivers Mr. Speaker the Message following viz - By the Upper house of Assembly  
October the 21<sup>st</sup> 1720 - In answer to your Message by Mr. Benson and five  
others of your house in answer to your Message relating to a Supplementary Bill to be prepared  
to the Land law And do further think it necessary that a Clause be inserted in that bill -

Providing that in case any one of the Commissioners made choice of to determine any  
Controversy about the bounds of Land should die before the same is determined that  
Justices may then have liberty to make another choice to supply that defect - It is  
likewise necessary to provide that in case of the Commissioners to be appointed in the several  
Counties where Appeals should happen to be interested in the Land or any wise relate to the  
which is thought may be referred to the choice of such Commissioners or Commissioners that  
(and)