

Said City to keep a Sawyers Yard and for Encouragement of the Trade was
read and Ordered to be their Endorsed viz: October the 25: 1720. Read and reported
to by the Lower house of Assembly Signed off Order Mr. Sumner & Co. Ho. and was sent
to the Upper house by Mr. Benson and Mr. Warfield - They returned and say they have
Delivered it - The house adjourns till to Morrow morning nine of Clock
Wednesday morning October the 26: 1720 - The house meets according to Adjournment.
Yesterdays proceedings are Read - On Reading the Supplementary bill to the
Land Law - The question was put whether the Clause in the Bill that gives all
Person liberty to Appeals to the Commissioners of Review shall stand as it is or not.
Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of votes - The question was likewise
put whether that Paragraph that gives the Commissioners or Council the Power
of Election in case of Inability of the other Council shall stand as it is or not.
Carried in the Affirmative by the majority of votes - The question was likewise
put whether the Comint of Review shall be Appointed by the Governour
Only or by the Governour & Council - Carried by the Majority of votes that
they be Appointed by the Governour & Council - A Cause was entered
accordingly to Yesterdays Message hereon to relieve persons now under Execution and
Ordered that the Committee of Laws Amend the Bills - Mr. J. Johnson from the Upper
house Delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill for Supplying the Defects in Robert Andersons
Will thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper house of Assembly October the 26: 1720 The
allegations in this Bill not being sufficiently proved to Satisfie this house of the
Justice thereof and the allegations of the petitioners against the bill seeming
plausible Therefore this bill is referred to the next Session that this house may
hear both parties thereto - Signed off Order - John Beale C. Upp. Ho.
Whereupon the same is Referred to the next Session - An Engrosed Supplementary
Bill for relief of Thomas Manning of Calvert County and an Engrosed Supplementary
Bill to the Act Laying an Imposition on Negroes and severall sort of Negroes Imported
and also on Irish Servants to prevent the Importing to great numbers of Irish Yards
into this Province were severally read and Ordered to be their Endorsed viz:
October the 26: 1720 - Read and reported to by the Lower house of Assembly and
Signed off Order Mr. Sumner & Co. Ho. - And were sent to the Upper house by Mr.
Crabb and Mr. Turbutt who return and say they have delivered it them -
Mr. J. Johnson from the Upper house delivered Mr. Speaker the Supplement
Bill for Relief of Richard Cole and Marthas Wife thus Endorsed viz: - By the Upper
house of Assembly October the 26: 1720 This Bill being read with the following
amendment to come in as mark'd X viz: Excepting such Lands that have been already
Sold by such persons, who had right to sell the same since the Decease of the said
Robert Smith - Signed off Order John Beale C. Upp. Ho. who reported the same
Bill accordingly was authorized - Was read with the amendments and past in Engrosed
and was sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrosed - The Supplementary Bill to
the Act for ascertaining the bound of Land brought down from the Committee
of Laws Amended was Read with the amendments and will pass - which being
Endorsed was sent to the Upper house by Mr. Lee and five others - They returned
and say they have delivered it - Mr. Addison from the Upper house delivered Mr.
Speaker the following Message (with the Bill therein mentioned) viz: By the Upper
house of Assembly October 25: 1720 - Gent: We propose the Bill herewith
as of absolute necessity to deter the Burners of Court houses from such practices -
Crimes for the future - Signed off Order - John Beale C. Upp. house
Whereupon the Bill declaring the punishment for burning of Court houses was
Read the first and second times by speciall Order passed and was sent to the Upper
house by Mr. Benson and Mr. Turbutt who returned and say they delivered it -
Mr. Johnson from the Upper house Delivered Mr. Speaker the Bill -
(therein mentioned)