

Bill for Limiting the Continuance of Action. Read the first and second Times by Especial Order and will pass which was so ordered and sent to the Upper house by Col^d Maddock and Taylor they return and say they Delivered it - The Del^s of Hon^r: Boardley & Tho: Larkins Esq read and referred till to Tomorrow the Afternoon for hearing -

Col^d: Addison from the Upper house Delivered Mr Speaker the bill for Naturalization of Christian Geist and Others thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper house of Assembly July 27th 1721 This bill will pass with this Amendment viz: (That the said Jos: Sargant Gustavus Hoffmann and Christ: Geist having taken the usual Oaths to the Government appointed by Law) being inserted where stated in the bill. Signed of Order John Beale Esq Upper house -

Which was amended accordingly and put for Engraving & Deliv^d: the following Message viz: -
By the Upper house of Assembly July the 27th 1721
Gentlemen We take the Liberty to put you in mind of the necessity of repairing & securing the publick records and buildings what was resolved on as to the former we apprehend is not perfected and as to the latter there has been nothing done. we propose it to you as prudent provision ag^t: Accidents of fire for the security of the publick buildings that a good fire Engine with twenty or thirty Leather Buckets might be sent for at the publick Charge to be Lodged in some one of the buildings for the publick use and we think it would be a further security to these buildings were there such provisions made by a publick Act for the City of Annapolis as has been proposed for Malbrough and also that Oxford might be included with that provision. Signed of Order John Beale Esq Upper house

The Reading whereof Ordered that Robert Ingle Esq; Treasurer of the Eastern Shore send for an Engine and Buckets accordingly of the value of twenty pounds & Mr Felghman from the Upper house Delivered Mr Speaker the bill for

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Gentlemen this bill being read tis proposed the words in the first shall be struck out and also the fine on the Attorneys would be more properly applyed if were made to & Lord Brogny the one half to his Lordship for the use of Schoolers and the other half to the parties guided in which Amendments the bill will pass Signed of Order John Beale Esq: Ho: which was amended accordingly and read and put for Engraving and sent to the Committee of Laws for to be Engraved - the house adjourn till to Morrow Morning eight a Clock - Friday Morning July 28th 1721 the house meet according to Adjourn: Yesterday's proceedings are read - On reading Yesterday's Message by Col^d: Addison resolved that the Stadt house house be new shingled and the Magazine repaired and ordered that Col^d: Woolford and Mr Lloyd go and see in what Condition the powder house is and to make their report there on to this house -

An Engraved bill for revising of an Act for raising a duty of three pence of the on all Tobacco Exported out of this province for the use therein Monera -

An Engraved bill for revising an Act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some Grievances - An Engraved bill for revising the Act for Ascertaining the Gauge and Tare of Tobacco. All^s were read and severally thus Endorsed viz: July the 27th 1721 Read and referred to by the Lower house of Assembly & signed and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Garrett and Mr. Turbut - they return and say they Delivered them - the following Message prepared viz: -

By the Lower house of Assembly July the 20th 1721 - May it Please your Hon^r: Your Message by Col^d: Thomas Addison hath been taken into Consideration and we assure you that we heartily join with your Hon^r: as to the necessity of repairing (both)