

of Money now in his hands Arising from the Ad. Duty of Twenty shill. upon
On the Importation of Irish Servants being papists and Negroes and to be applied to the
use of free schools and desiring to be heard in so great a charge we desire your house
would Enter in to such Measures in conjunction with this house that full benefit may be had
and the Money so disposed of as may answer the End Designed in raising it

signed Order Saml. Shippen Esq. Speaker
Nine o'clock - Monday Morning October the 15th 1722 The house met according to
Adjournment - Saturday's proceedings are read - On a Motion made the question
was put whether the Law for killing Squirrels shall be repealed or not Carried in
the Negative By the Majority of voices - The bill for Encouragement of Tillage &c. was
read the second time as great and was so Endorsed and sent to the upper house by Coll. Ward
and Mr. Sherwood they return and say they Delivered it - Resolved that no petition be
received after Thursday next - The Petⁿ of Robert Moris a languishing prisoner in the
Goal at Annapolis was read and upon hearing his allegations leave is given to bring in
a bill as prayed for his relief - On a Motion made the question was put whether the
Tobacco Law shall be amended or repealed - Resolved that it be repealed and ordered
that the Comite of Laws prepare a bill for the repeal thereof - then the question was
put whether any bill shall be brought in for the Modifying Tobacco or not
Carried in the Negative by the Majority of voices - Bill for the relief of Francis
Gardner and John Read was read the first and second times by Especial Order and great
which was so Endorsed and sent to the upper house by Coll. Ward & Captain Harrison
they return and say they Delivered it - A bill to prevent forcible Entries or holding
Lands or Tenements in force was read the first time and ordered to Lye on the table
for further consideration - The Petⁿ of Susana Mitchell a languishing prisoner
in Prince Georges County was read and ordered that her Creditors have notice thereof
that if they think fit they may appear and make their Objections thereto this session

A Bill for repealing the Tobacco Law and the Explanatory Act thereto was
read the first and second times by Especial Order and great which was so Endorsed
and sent to the upper house by Coll. Mactrals and Mr. Sherwood Coll. Ward and
Mr. Tolley they return and say they Delivered it - The Petition of Wm. Cain a languish-
ing prisoner in Prince Georges County was read and ordered that Rich^d Smith the
attorney in fact for Mr. Thomas Colmore have notice thereof that if he thinks fit
he may appear this session and make his Objections thereto - The Petition of
of Wm. Grov and Edward Peris both languishing prisoners in Prince Georges County
was read and ordered that their Creditors have notice thereof, that if they think fit
they may appear this session to make their Objections against bringing in a bill
for their relief - Coll. Filghin on from the upper house delivers the greater the
bill for Encouragement of Tillage and relief of poor Debtors thus Endorsed by the

By the upper house of assembly October the 15th 1722
Upon reading and considering the within bill this house is of Opinion that, that
Law which makes it Lawfull for the Debtor to make a tender of the Commodities
Mentioned to his Creditor for Execution and the prohibiting the Creditor upon
his refusal of such Commodity to bring his action for twelve Months after such
refusall is a very great Hardship upon the Creditor & has a Tendency to put a stop
(upon)