

A Bill to Enable Justices of the Peace to make Sale of Dennis Subvants Land was read the first and second times by special Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chairs and Mr. Solomon Wright - they return and say they Delivered it

Resolved a bill be brought in to Enable Magistrates to Give final Judgment in certain Cases - and Ordered the Committee of Laws prepare it - The Petition of Thomas Dent was read again and Leave given to bring in a bill as prayed -

A Bill for Uniting part of St. Pauls parish in Baltimore County to Westminster Parish in Ann Arundale County was read the first and second Times by Special Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Coll. Hammond and Mr. Colley they return and say they Delivered it - Coll. G. and Esq. Hall from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill to confirm Lands Devised to the use of the Church thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper House of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722 -

We conceive that part of the proviso in the bill Comprised in these words viz: for as much as there is at this time any Contest or Law suit depending ought not to be inserted because a case now depending & not Determined by Law has a good and Equitable right to the benefit of this bill as far as any Case not yet brought into Dispute with w. alterations this bill will pass - Signed of Order Sam. Shippon Esq. Upper House

2 A further Supplementary Engraving Bill to the Act for killing Wolves Coues & Squirrels was read and assented to and being so Endorsed was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Chairs and Mr. Sutton - they return and say they Delivered it - James Stoddart Esq. from the Committee of Laws returns the following report on the petition of Messrs. Loyd and Ben Carter viz: -

Coll. Holland from the Upper House Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for Uniting part of St. Pauls Parish in Baltimore County to Westminster Parish in Ann Arundale County thus Endorsed viz: - By the Upper House of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722 read and will pass Signed of Order Sam. Shippon Esq. Upper House - which was read again and past for Engraving - The bill for confirming Lands Devised to the use of Churches with the Endorsement from the Upper House thereon was read and Ordered to be thus Endorsed - by the Lower House of Assembly October the 19<sup>th</sup> 1722 -

Maye please your Honours the reason of the Exception in the within bill is because we esteem it unparliamentary and not fit to be Drawn into practice that whilsoever Contest is depending in Act should be made better the Law on which the Contending parties grounded their Suits which indeed would be to make the Act have a Retrospect and besides to leave out that Exception would be to grant the petitioners more than they prayed for - Signed of Order J. M. Shipper Esq. Lower House -

which was sent to the Upper House by Mr. Humphreys and three others they return and say they Delivered it - The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock Saturday October the 20<sup>th</sup> 1722 the House meets according to adjournment - Yesterday's proceedings are read - Ordered that the Sergeant Attendant to this House send a Messenger to Mr. Wm. Turbut to acquaint him that this House requires - him to make a return of all the papers relating to Maj. Swells and the Indians Lands immediately - Resolved that the Chancellor be allowed eight hundred pounds of Tobacco for the Copies of the severall bodies of Laws made in July last and two hundred pounds of tobacco for February. Laws sent to the Sec. Committee the Committee of Laws bring into the house a bill to regulate prosecutions in Criminal Cases, A bill for the Amendment of the Law and the Speedier Advancement of Justice in relation to the Appoying of Damages -