

Col. Addams from the Upper house Delivered the following bill in the name of the House of Assembly
Relief of poor Debtors thus Endorsed viz: By the House of Assembly October the 23. 1722

- 1. That the title be an Act for the relief of poor Debtors
- 2. Where the Debtor and Creditor live in the same County all tenders shall be made by the Debtor at the Creditors house or at such place in the same County where the Creditor or on his refusal where the Sheriff shall appoint if due to an Officer or a Creditor that lives out of the County where the Debtor lives than at the Sheriffs house or where the Sheriff shall appoint in the County.

Signed Order Saml. Shippin & J. J. House
Ordered that the bill be amended accordingly - Ordered that the following message be prepared viz: By the Lower house of Assembly October the 23. 1722.

May it please your Honours this house taking into consideration the bad state of the Prison and prisoners in the publick Goal at Annapolis are willing the prison should be repaired and for that End we Desire your Hon. will be pleased to appoint one of the Members of your house to join with Mr Robert Tyler and John Beale Esq. whom we have appointed of our house) to agree with proper workmen for the necessary repairs of thereof at such time and place as they shall think fit after this motion

signed Order M. Jenifer Esq. Secy. Lower house
which was sent to the Upper house by Captain Harkness and Mr. Whittington they return and say they delivered it to Edmond Boyd Esq. from the Upper house - Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for to Enable Hugh Mathews to sell Dennis Sullivan and thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper house of Assembly October the 23. 1722

This bill being read will pass in the manner proposed by your house

signed Order Saml. Shippin & J. J. House
which was amended accordingly and past for Engrossing - Mr. Tyler from the Committee of Aggravances returns the following report viz: By the Committee of Aggravances October the 23. 1722. It is offered to this Committee as an Aggravance that the petty Jurors are obliged to attend the provinciale Court many of them being summoned out of the remote part of this province and obliged to attend during the sitting of the Court are allowed but thirty pounds of tobacco for every day they attend the Court and have no Stewards Charges allowed, the which is thought a great Hardship, therefore it is referred to the house for their further consideration. Signed Order William Mariarte Esq. Secy.

The house adjourns till to Morrow Morning nine of the Clock
Wednesday October the 24. 1722 The house meets according to Adjournment. Yesterdays proceedings are read - On reading the report of the Committee of Aggravances about Jurors Allowances. Resolved the Jurors be allowed for their Stewards Charges and attendance in the same manner as allowances to Witnesses summoned to attend the provinciale Court are to be paid by the publick - and that a bill be prepared for that purpose

Col. Telfern from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for regulating Commercialments &c. thus Endorsed viz: By the Upper house of Assembly October the 24. 1722
This bill being read we find the last Enacting Clause will enact such an Arbitrary Judicature as is entirely unknown to our Laws and which may hereafter be the source of Innumerable Coils to the people by creating tedious Disputes between the Courts and the Lawyers to the great Delay of business without that Law the bill will pass

signed Order Saml. Shippin Esq. Upper house
Bill to Enable James Boyd and Anne his wife and Deborah Bombarton Surviving Executors of Robert Grady deed to convey the Lands & Water in &c. therein mentioned according to the Values thereof made by the deed in his life time was read the first and second times by request Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Sherwood in Mr. Oldham they return and say they delivered it.