

An Engrossed bill for regulating Amusements was read and reported to and brought
Endorsed was sent to the upper house by Capt. Hooper and Mr. Travers they returned
say they Delivered it - The Journal of the Committee of Accounts brought down
from that Committee was read and reported to and was so Endorsed and sent to the upper
house by the Gent: appointed - they return say they Delivered it -
Mr. Phillip Bernard on his Motion has the leave of the house to go home his family being
Sick - The petition of Joseph Gough - the petition of Susan Mitchell and the
Petition of Wm. Cain were liberally read and repeated - On reading the petition of
Michael Siger - Resolved that he be printer to this house and that this house will
give him all reasonable encouragement from time to time so far as may be consistent
with the Justice thereof - The house adjourns till Monday Morning like of the next
Wednesday, October the 31: the house meets according to adjournment: yesterday's proceedings are read
On Mr. Pich's going the late Gate keeper his refusal longer to serve in that office on the terms
proposed - Thos: Johnson is appointed Gate keeper who is willing to accept thereof after
this Session. thereupon the Question was put whether the usual profits appendant to the
office as well as that of Sergeant Attendant to this house shall be given to the said Johnson or
not - carried in the affirmative - And Ordered that the said Johnson get the Town Ga
and fences repaired and made good at the publick charge and that afterwards he give
security for the due and well executing that office &c: before the Gent: appointed to view the
prison the following Message being prepared viz: By the lower house of Assembly October 27: 1722
May it please your Hon: on considering your Message of the 18: Inst: by Mr. Young
relating to the Money now in his hands arising by the twenty shill: Poll on Negroes
for the use of free schools have resolved that Mr. John Mackall Thos: Bondley Esq:
Mr. Robert Tyler Mr. James Lloyd Mr. John Ward and Mr. Robert King be a Committee to go
with such Members of your Honors House as shall be appointed to confer of such Measures
as may be thought necessary to the applying of all such Money arising by this
Duty now in the hands of the treasurers of the Western and Eastern Shore to the Intent for
which the same was raised who are ready to attend at such times as your Honors
shall propose - Signed by Order - Mr. Sheriff of the S: House -
was sent to the upper house by the Gent: appointed, they not say they Delivered it -
Ordered that the copy of the several Resolves of the 25: Inst: be made out in
Accordingly Done and sent to the upper house by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Humphrey with
the following Message viz: - By the Lower house of Assembly October the 31: 1722 -
May it please your Hon: this House having made the several Resolves herewith
sent have thought fit to communicate them to your Hon: - Signed by Order Mr. Sheriff of the S: H:
they return and say they Delivered them - An Engrossed bill for the better relief of poor
Debtors was read and reported to and was so Endorsed and sent to the upper house by Mr.
Waghon and Mr. Sherwood - they return and say they Delivered it -
Col: Hall and from the upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the following Message viz:
By the upper house of Assembly October the 31: 1722 Sent in answer to your Message
of the 25: Instant by Mr. Boy: Mackall and Capt. Hooper we think it proper to put
you in mind of the privileges of our house which is invested with an equal share
of power in raising and appropriating the publick Money, and if it would not consume
too much of our time at present, should say before you the evil consequences of making
such positive agreem: as your house has lately done w: Mr. Sewell w: out having
first conferred with our house thereupon in a parliamentary way, by w: means we seem
to be excluded, our Right of Judging of the Equity and Justice of the said Sum to be levied
on the people, which practice we hope you will carefully avoid for the future
As to what relates to the balance of the Land or to the Execution of any release therefore to the
Publick by Mr. Sewell, we doe not conceive the said Sewell to have any such right to the
Land as will qualify him for the making any such release thereof nor do we think him
to so great a price as thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco agreed for by your house -
therefore propose that three thousand pounds of Tobacco be paid here together w: five