

Thereupon the bill was read the second time and the Question being put whether the  
same shall pass or not it was carried in the Negative - The following Message sent  
to the Upper house by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Crabb viz: By the Lower house of Assembly  
November the 2. 1722 May it please your hon<sup>rs</sup> this house having taken the report of  
the conference concerning the free schools into consideration and since there is but a little  
Establishment of them upon a good foundation is of the least consequence to the Country too  
are apprehensive there will not be time enough to consider all Circumstances that relate  
to them in the Manner they Deserve without lengthning the Sessions beyond what  
may be at this time convenient for the Country or the Members of both houses, too  
propose therefore the referring that affair till next Session sign: Ford: M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer & C<sup>o</sup> Lower  
they return and say they Delivered it - A Bill for the relief of Dr. Maclester of  
Somerset County Gent was read the first and second times by special order and past  
which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper house by Mr. Tyler & Mr. Whittington  
they return and say they Delivered it - James Bowles Esq: from the Upper  
house Delivers the following Message viz: By the Upper house of Assembly  
Nov: the 2. 1722 Gent we agree with your house that the Ordinance sent in your Message  
Yesterday by Capt. Stoper and Mr. Hawkins be an Expedient till next Session to  
prevent any persons from purchasing or Leasing Lands from the Indians -

Signed & Order Sam: Shippon Esq: Upper house  
the following Message with the petition of the Inhabitants of Talbot County for removing  
their Court house was sent to the Upper house by Col: Machale & Mr. Johns viz:  
By the Lower house of Assembly Nov: the 2. 1722 May it please your Hon<sup>rs</sup> we have  
considered the petition herewith sent and are willing that the same should be referred till  
next Session & Desire that by and Ordinance of Assembly the sherr: of Talbot County may  
be Ordered to give notice to the severall free holders of that County as in cases of  
Elections that they meet at the new Court house in the said County on Thursday in the  
next County Court week there by Majority of votes to Declare whether the Court  
house shall be removed or not, and if to be removed to make choice of a place where  
to remove it and that the said sherr: take the votes and make his return thereof at  
the next Session of Assembly with which if your hon<sup>rs</sup> concur the Orders may be  
made out accordingly - Signed & Order M<sup>r</sup> Jenifer & Lower house -

They return and say they Delivered it - Col: Holland from the Upper house Delivers Mr  
Speaker the following Message viz: By the Upper house of Assembly Nov: the 2. 1722  
Gent In answer to your Message by Mr. Tyler and Mr. Crabb this house is of Opinion  
that if a short bill be brought in this Session to distribute the Money now in the hands  
of the treasurers of this province into so many Equall parts as by the conference  
whose report this house concurs) is Determined and as is agreed by your house -  
and we are rather of this Opinion because the treasurer of the western Shore is  
apprehensive of being robb'd, now that it is so publickly known that he has by  
him so considerable a sum besides that to refer a thing of that consequence to  
next Session would prevent the immediate settling of schools tho: extremely wanted  
which yet might be in a good forwardness by next Session and render a great sum  
of Money use less and Dead to the province sign: Order Sam: Shippon Esq: Upper  
Col: Goring from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of  
some persons that have suffered by the too Laws thus Endorsed viz:

By the Upper house of Assembly Nov: the 2. 1722 This bill will pass if instead  
of the words (and by other undue prosecutions be inserted these words) (as it is  
represented to this present Generall Assembly. sign: Ford: Sam: Shippon Esq: Upper  
which was amended accordingly and past for Engraving -  
Col: Addison from the Upper house Delivers Mr. Speaker the bill for Limitation  
of Actions of trespass and Ejectment thus Endorsed -