

A portion of this Session of the Lower House of Assembly,
is lost - That part which has been preserved is, + + +
as follows, vizt -



"This Bill being read at the Board and the
act for relieving the Inhabitants of this Province from some
inconveniences in the prosecution of Suits at Law, there seems to be
a great inconvenience in the said Law as it now stands for that
if the Creditor has his Debtors obligation for 25th and all is paid
but a Sum under 20th now by the words of this Law the Debt if
he sues in the Provincial Court will be nonsuit (the real
debt being under 20th Money and so in Tobacco) and if he sues
in the County Courts which have not Jurisdiction above
100th or thirty thousand pounds of Tobacco that Court will not
take Cognizance thereof so that the Creditor is wholly without
Remedy -

Wherefore the Question was put whether this Bill should
pass or that the act should be Revised with a proper Clause
added to supply the aforesaid defect in Justice -
And it was Unanimously advised that the act be + +
revised and a proper Clause added to supply the aforesaid
Defect in Justice -

Wherefore we do recommend the revising the said Law and
that a proper Clause be added for supplying the defect + +
aforesaid, and that that part of the Preamble of persons
Riding Armed may be omitted -

Signed for Ord: M. Bladen Sec: Council:

Which being read - It is Ordered that the said
Bill be revised and amended accordingly and that the
Jurisdiction in that Case be lodged in the County Courts

Col: Edward Boyd, Col: Innalls, Col: Coursey, Col: Young,
Philemon Loyd Esq: Col: Thomas Addison, Col: Whittington,
and John Dorsey Esq: Entered the House and Delivered
Mr. Speaker the following vizt -

By His Excellency the Gov: Council in Assembly June
26th 1714 -

Mr. Speaker // The Bill now laid before you for your
consideration is an act passed in Virginia for the Encouragement
of the Tobacco Trade and there being several useful Paragraphs
in the said Bill which may have Relation to the Improving