

House of Assembly) (we having nothing to object against it) that
if that House thinks fit to bring in a Bill thereon the petitioners be
obliged in a Bond of one hundred pounds, specifically and safely to
convey all publick letters and packets to and from this Government
until the next Sessions of Assembly - Signed for order.

W^m Beards. Clk. up. Co.

The Consideration whereof is referred till tomorrow -
Col^o Young from the Upper house delivers Mr. Speer in the following
Message vizt - By the Upper house of Assembly May 7th 1718.
(Gentl)

On reading of your yesterday's Message by Col^o Macaulay
and two others His Excy observes to this House he has no Directions
from their Lordships about the Councils being joyned to the keeping of
the great Seal for the time being, to sit as a Court of Judicature and
have a voice in passing Decrees or other Sentences on rehearing or
reviews and that without their Lordships particular Instructions
therein he cannot consent to it - and on the question whether
that Message shall be read or not. this House concurs with
Limiting actions in y^e Provinciall Court and High Court of Appeals
to Nineteen Months but cannot agree to adding the Clause therein
proposed concerning the Chancery &c -

Signed for order W^m Beards Clk. up. Co.

Bill for ascertaining the bounds of Land within this Province
was read the first time and ordered a second reading to morrow
and Comitted to the Committee of Laws for amendment.

Bill for the relief of the City of Annapolis was read the first time
and ordered a second reading to morrow -

The house adjourns till to morrow Monday. Eight o'clock.

Thursday May 8th 1718.

The house meet according to adjournment.

Yesterday's Proceedings are read.

The Question was put whether the Surveyors fees on the
act for ascertaining the bounds of Land shall be one hundred
pounds of Tobacco or Silver or stand as they did by y^e former Law.

Resolved the fees stand as they formerly did.

Esq^r Hall and Esq^r Lowe from the upper house delivers Mr.
Speaker the following Message - vizt -

By the Upper house of Assembly May the 8th 1718.

Gentlemen)

We think it very expedient that the Transactions of
this Session should be set in a true light before their Lordships,
which we propose to be done by way of Representation to their Excy