

complete collection of all the Laws now in force in an entire body
and to make a perfect Index and proper Marginall Notes throughout
the whole for fifty pounds.

An Engross bill for ascertaining the bounds of Lands within this
Province was read and ordered to be that in draft.

May the 9th 1718. - Read and Assented to by the Lower House
of Assembly & Signed for the W. Jerified Esq. Secy. Ho.

And sent to the upper house by Mr. Lloyd & Capt. Pallard.

They return and say they Delivered it.

Col^o. Holland and three more from the Upper House Delivered
Mr. Speakers 4th bill for the better Supporting the Magistrates in the
administration of Justice that in draft.

By 4th Upper House of Assy May 9th 1718.

This bill being read a second time will pass. Mem^o Contradict^o
with the following amendments at

1. Not only here but in the Province of Pennsylvania
2. Declared himself to be of the Church of England.
3. To prosecute the Suits of the Crowne by the means of the said
Maurice Bichfield Esq.
4. In all cases saving those 4th relate to the Crowne.

Signed for the W. Beards Cler. up Ho.

Which was amended accordingly and sent for Engraving and sent
to the Committee of Laws to be engrossed.

Col^o. Holland from the upper house returns Mr. Speakers the
Report of the Committee of Aggrievances relating to Maurice Bichfield
Esq. with the following Message with his Excellency's Opinion thereon
vizt.

I am of Opinion that the proper Application will be to
their Lordships who will not fail to represent any Grievances to
his Majesty which may be occasioned by the officers or others
employed by the Crowne in this Province and that a just
Representation be also made of this affair to the agent of this
Province who by his advice and interest will be of use to their
Lordships & this Province in removing this Grievance and preventing
any of 4th like nature for the future. To: His Ho.

By the Upper House of Assembly May 9th 1718.

Gentl^l /

In answer to your Message with the report from the
Committee of Aggrievances relating to Maurice Bichfield Esq.
by Col^o. Mackall and two others we agree with his Excellency in the above
Opinion and leave it to your Consideration whether it be not proper
to be laid before the Conference to be represented to their Lordships.