

act for the Ordering and regulating the Militia of this Province for the
Defence and Security thereof, read the first and second times by
Special Order will pass, and do & do so, and sent to the Upper House
by Mr. Hill, Mr. Caldwell, Major Phillips and Mr. Wailes.

They return and say they Delivered the
Col. Addison from the Upper House Delivered Mr. Speaker the Supple-
mentary bill to the act for the appointment of Constables this Endors
Viz: - May the 29th 1719. Read with the amendments proposed,
and will pass - Signed for order John Beard Esq. up: Ho.

And Delivered the following Message Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 29th 1719.
Gent: On Reading the Supplementary bill to the act for appointment
of Constables, and what relates to their office, and ascertaining what
persons are Taxables this House proposes the following Amendments
to be made, Viz: - And the better to enable the Sher^{ts} of the
severall Counties to return Copies of the lists of Taxables in each County
as afo: the severall Constables of the severall and respective Hundreds
in the severall Counties are hereby required to send a Copy of their
Lists of Taxables to the Sher^{ts} of their County at or before the first day
of August after the taking of such Lists -

And whereas it is found by experience that there are many
single persons who are free men within this Province who have not
any settled place of residence but make their abode at such places
where they are employed, and such Employers refuse to give them in
as Taxables they not being constant residents in their families by
which means they frequently escape paying any tax at all -

Be it enacted by the Authority advice and Consent afo: that it
shall and may be lawfull for any Constable of any Hundred in any
of the Counties within this Province for finding any single person or
freeman in their respective Hundreds who cannot procure some
House Keeper within such Hundred to give him as a Taxable nor
make appear that he is a resident or taken as a taxable in some other
Hundred or County to carry such person or freeman before the next
Justice of the peace for such County who is hereby empowered and required
to commit such person or freeman into the Sher^{ts} custody until he
shall procure some House Keeper to return him as a Taxable and be
answerable for his Levy with which if your House concurs, the bill
will pass - Signed for order - John Beard Esq. up: Ho.

Edw. Lowe from the Upper House delivered Mr. Speaker, the
Supplementary bill to the act relating to Jurias this Endors. Viz:

By the Upper House of Assembly May the 29th 1719 -
Read the first and second times by Special Order and will pass