

By the Lower House of Assembly 4th Apr^l 13th 1720
(May it please Your Excellency
and Honour

} This House being informed there are Sunday Misfeazances Committed in the Land Office wherein is concerned the most valuable Estate we and our posterity are likely to Enjoy and Whereas the Greater Caution is Necessary to be given by persons Enjoying places of so great Concern, so we take it Indispensibly to lay on us to Represent our thoughts on this Occasion to Your Excellency and Honour whom we Intreat to Enter into such Measures as may be most conducive for the security of so lasting and great an Interest for the future which precaution we humbly think Necessary to be used with the other great Offices in this Province

We apprehend there has been no security already given on such occasions nor any oath for the due Execution of their Offices

Signed for order M^r Jennifer Esq^r Sec^y

And sent to the Upper House by M^r James Lloyd and M^r Walter Smith

They return and say they delivered it

The Committee of Elections and Privileges returns their report from that Committee on the election of M^r Tasher and M^r Garrett which was ordered to be entered as follows

April 13th 1720 - By the Committee of Elections & Privileges

On inspection into the indentures returned from the City of Annapolis its founds that M^r Benjamin Tasher and M^r Amos Garrett Delegates therein mentioned are duly and fairly Elected

Signed for order, Phi: Hammond Esq^r Committee

An Enrolled bill for the relief of Ephraim Gover and to Invest him with an Estate in Fee Simple in the Land therein mentioned

An Enrolled bill for the Naturalization of Herman Kinker a Dutchman and his Children, Peter Manador a Frenchman and his Children of Cecil County - John Lavile a Frenchman of Calvert County - James Parandier and John Parandier of Charles County

An Enrolled bill for vesting in the Rector and Vestry of William and Mary Parish in St. Marys County and their Successors an Estate in Fee Simple in the old Court House in St. Marys City in St. Marys County and the Lot of Land thereon the same stands for the use of the said Parish forever

Which said three bills were read and severally this