

debts and bills of exchange are commonly contracted to be paid by the
going out of the ships which generally happens in the summer
time after the time limited for stay of Executions and such contracts
by this Law are liable to be defeated by those that have so little regard
to honesty and their Characters as to take advantage of it and who
may probably have prevented the Creditors from suing earlier by
making their faithful promises to comply by such time and
might perhaps likewise in dealing been allowed a consideration
for such promises of prompt payment w^{ch} we think the respective
Judges might have been reasonably allowed to judge of, there and many
such like considerations naturally arises on the proposed Amendment
and we should have taken it kindly if you had given your selves
the trouble of informing us of such reasons as weighed with you
to reject the proposall that we might have had w^{ch} opportunity of
being convinced by your reasons rather than compelled to drop it
by your peremptory refusal. However gentlemen to show how much
we study to avoid contest we refer these remarks to your consideration
and assent to the Bill either wth or without Amendment

Signed p^r Order John Beall Clk. Up House.

Which was read and pass'd for Engrossing without that Amendment, and
sent to the Committee of Laws to be Engrossed

Bill for limiting the Continuance of Actions &c Read the first and
second times by speciall Order and will pass, which was so Eudorsed
and sent to the Upper House by Coll^l Marshall and Taylor they returned
and say they deliver'd it - The Set. of House as Bordley and Thomas
Larkin Esq^s read and refer'd till to morrow in the afternoon for hearing
Coll^l Addison from the Upper House deliver'd W^{ch} Speaker the Bill
for naturalization of Christian Geist and others thus Eudors'd w^{ch}
By the Upper House of Assembly July 27th 1721

This Bill will pass with this Amendment w^{ch} (they the said
Jos. Loean, Gustavus Heffelius and Christ^l Geist having taken
the usuall oaths to the Government appointed by law) being inserted
where noted in the Bill

Signed p^r Order John Beall Clk. Upper House

Which was amended accordingly, and pass'd for Engrossing and
deliver'd the following message w^{ch}

By the Upper House of Assembly July the 27th 1721
Gentlemen, we take the liberty to put you in mind of the necessity of
repairing and securing the publick records and buildings
what was resolv'd on as to the former we apprehend is not
perfected and as to the latter there has been nothing done. we
propose it to you as prudent provision ag^t accidents of