

but would rather give advantage to some dishonest persons to divert themselves of the species they are sued for and procure those commodities privately to disappoint and perplex their creditors besides the fees of the severall Officers are already so reduced that they are scarce sufficient to support the Officers and we cannot but think it for the Honour of our Country that they should be handsomely supported in their severall Stations for which reason and many more that might be alledged we cannot consent that the bill should pass

Signed & Orderd. Sam^l. Steppow Clerk. Sep. 1722

Thereupon Orderd that the Councils of Laws review or revise the Bill

Orderd that the Councils of Laws prepare a Bill or clause of a Bill for regulating prosecutions in criminal cases. 1st An Engrost Bill for the relief of Francis Gaudwin and John Read both of the City of Philadelphia, was read and assented to and was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by W^m. Edw. Wright and W. Kenward they retⁿ and say they delivered it

A Bill to confirm Lands devised for the use of the Church was read the second time and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by W^m. Taylor and three other members. They return and say they delivered it

A Bill to enable Hugh Matthews to make sale of Dennis Sullivants Land was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by W. Chairis and W. Solomon Wright. They return and say they delivered it

Resolved a Bill be brought into enable Magistrates to give final Judgment in certain cases. And Orderd the Councils of Laws prepare it. The petition of Thomas Dent was read again and leave given to bring in a Bill as prayd

A Bill for uniting part of St. Pauls parish in Baltimore County to Westminister Parish in Ann Arundell County was read the first and second times by Especiall Order and past which was so Endorsed and sent to the Upper House by Coll. Hammond and W. Tolley. They return and say they delivered it, Coll. Young and Esq. Hall from the Upper House delivers W. Speaker the Bill to confirm Lands devised to the use of the Church thus Endorsed Vizt

By the Upper House of Assembly Oct^r. 19. 1722

We conceive that part of the proviso in the bill comprizd in these words Vizt (or about which at this time any contest or Law suit depending) ought not to be inserted because a Case now depending and not determined by Law has a good