

After supplementary Act there to and to remain in force in the said Act
Read the first time and Order to be read in the House
The Bill was read the second time and the House
Entitled an Act for improving the Justice of the Peace for the County of
Persons of that County any sum of Tobacco not exceeding ten thousand pounds
to pay for the furnishing the Court House of the said County
The Petition of Richard Roper was read & granted with a proviso in the Act not to
Prejudice his Master of his Services.

The Petition of Richard Greenaway was read & granted.

The House adjourns till to Morrow Morning Eight a Clock

Tuesday July 20. 1731 The House met according to Adjournment, The Members
were all present as yesterday, the proceedings of yesterday were read

The Engrosed Bill Entitled an Act for improving the Justice of the Peace for the County of
to pay for the furnishing the Court House of the said County
Sent to the Upper House with the Paper Bill thereof by Mr. Walker Smith and Mr.
Addison Barrer, who return and say they delivered the same

The Petition of Daniel Batorian this day was read & granted by giving Security for
the payment of Forty pounds Current Money to be Distributed amongst his Executors

Mr. Joseph Bell from the Committee of Grievances Courts of Justice deliver
Mr. Speaker the following Report from the said Committee.

By the Committee of Grievances Courts of Justice July 19. 1732
We your Committee having enquired into the Commission lately granted to the Justices
of the Provincial and County Courts and upon Inspection there into had, We find the said
Commission differ from the Commission before us, which last Commissions are
Different from the others in these words viz. The reasonable Laws & Statutes of
that part of the Kingdom of Great Britain called England and all Laws and
Ordinances of this our Province made or. The other Commission before granted being
in these words viz. According to the Direction of the Acts of Assembly of our said Province
so far as they provide and where they are silent according to the reasonable
Customs of England and the Laws and Statutes thereof as are or shall hereafter be
Agreeable to the Usage or Constitution of the same Province and your Committee further
having inspected into the Oath now taken by the Justices of the said Courts and find the Oath
Appointed by the Courts aforesaid to be taken only Altering the Names of the said Courts
to be in Manner following viz.

"You A. B. do swear that as a Justice of this his Majesty's Provincial
Court you will well and truly serve his Majesty and do equal right to all his Majesty's
Subjects