

Act of Assembly intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act for the Advancement of Justice, severally  
indorsed by the Upper House of Assembly - by: May 5, 1738 read the first time and ordered to lye on the  
Table, signed by the Upper House of Assembly, the  
1738 read the second time and with great Applause of the Upper House, which was the  
were here read and passed for ingrossing.

An ingrossed Bill intituled an Act to empower the Justices of Prince Georges County to  
levy and collect the money therein mentioned on the Taxable Inhabitants of the said County  
and County etc.

And the ingrossed Bill intituled an Act repealing an Act entituled an Act for the speedy  
and effectual publication of the Laws of this Province and for the encouragement of William  
Parks of the City of Annapolis Printer as also one other Act intituled an Act reviving an Act  
of Assembly entituled an Act for the speedy and effectual publication of the Laws of this Province  
and for the encouragement of William Parks of the City of Annapolis Printer - And also one  
other Act intituled a Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for the speedy and more effectual  
Publication of the Laws of this Province, and for the encouragement of William Parks of the City of  
Annapolis Printer, severally read and assented to; sent to the Upper House by Mr. Wootton and  
Mr. Smallwood

The Bill intituled an additional Supplementary Act to the Act entituled an Act for the  
Trial of all matters of fact in the several Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the  
continuance of sittings in the Provincial Court and adjournment of that Court - read the second time  
and passed and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Henry and Mr. Weems.

An ingrossed Bill intituled an Act receiving an Act of Assembly entituled an Act for  
naturalization, read and assented to, and sent to the Upper House by Mr. Weems and Capt. Brewster.  
Philip Lee Esq. from the Upper House delivers the Petitions of Richard Dalton and Joseph  
Largo languishing Prisoners in Ann. County Goal, indorsed, referred to the Consideration of the  
Lower House of Assembly, which Petitions were here read and granted.

The House adjourns until to morrow morning at 9 of the Clock.  
Saturday Morning May 18. 1738.

The House met according to Adjournment on

Mr. Matthews from the Committee of Grievances &c. delivers the following Report

By the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice May 18. 1738.

Your Committee having received information that some time in April or May in the year  
1736 Peter Taylor Esq. then High Sheriff of Dorchester County having a Common Law Suit did arrest  
certain Thomas Brannock of the same County, that the said Sheriff did constitute the said Thomas  
Brannock, his Bailiff, who acted as such, and continued in the said condition till Court and was then  
brought by said Sheriff into Court as his prisoner. That notwithstanding the aforesaid Service done  
by the said Thomas Brannock for the said Sheriff, he the said Sheriff charged him full fees of  
Twenty pounds of Tobacco per day, allowing him no Satisfaction for his Services aforesaid.

That the said Thomas Brannock on his Appearance in Dorchester County Court by Francis  
Allen his Attorney did move to have his Appearance entered, on which condition he would give  
Altogether the plaintiff had not entituled himself thereto, both which he thought himself entituled to.  
So the first (without bail) because no Cause of Action did then appear in Court, and to the  
second because he conceived it to be his right by the Law of the Land, which right he had not to  
Recognize forfeited, but to his great grievance was refused both: and told by that Court he must  
come to Court on mediately falling Mr. Charles Litchborough the plaintiff was an Officer of the  
and thereby the right to his Liberty was, by means of which party proceedings the aforesaid Thomas  
Brannock was kept in Prison under a Judgment, which was the utmost regard paid to