

Kent Marshes and Patuxent River at Queen Ann Town L. H. J.
wherefore this house think it most reasonable that the particular Counties concerned should bear the Charges of making & maintaining their own roads and bridges and are likewise of opinion that the law as it now Stands if duly put in execution needs no Amendment. Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes. p. 65

As to the other part of his Excellencys Speech relating to taxables, Resolved a Supplement be added to the act for Appointment of Constables whereby the Constable shall be under a penalty of 500th Tobacco for neglecting to do his duty and every person refusing to tell the number of his Taxables or keeping any back shall be under a penalty of 500th tobacco for Each Taxable and that all Taxable persons Comeing in or that are in the Country by the first of June and not after for that year shall be deemed to be taxables.

That all warrants Issued by Justices of peace for the recovery of Small debts be directed to the Constables of the hundred except in case of inability or Absence of the Constable of the hundred unless any friend will Serve the warrant for the Party gratis.

That the Sherriff be Obliged to return to the Publick a true Copy of the List of Taxables under his own hand under the penalty of one thousand pounds of Tobacco And ordered the Committee of Laws prepare the bill.

Ordered that James Stoddert Esq^r John Beale Esq^r M^r James Lloyd, M^r Lee, and Cap^t ffrisby Joyn the members of the Upper House Appointed to draw up the Addresses mentioned in his Excellencys Speech and the answer & Ordered p. 66
The following Message be prepared viz:

By the Lower House of Assembly
May the 27th 1719.

This house has appointed James Stoddert and John Beale Esq^{rs} M^r Phillip Lee and M^r James Lloyd and Cap^t ffrisby to Joyn the members appointed by your house for the drawing up the Addresses, who are ready to Attend

Signed p order M: Jenifer Cl: Lo: Ho:

And Sent to the Upper House by the Gentlemen Appointed. They return and say they delivered it.

The house adjourns till one a Clock.

Post Meridiem.

The house meet according to Adjournment