

On a Motion being Made, the Question was put whether a L. H. J. Bill shall be brought in for the Meliorating the Staple of this Province or not?

It was Carried in the Affirmative by the Majority of Votes and

Ordered that the Committee of Laws prepare a Bill Accordingly

On reading the Bill for the Ease of the Inhabitants in Examining Evidences relating to the bounds of Lands And in the manner of obtaining Injunctions, The Question was Put whether the Comissioners and Evidences shall have any Allowance or not? p. 12

It was Carried in the Negative.

Thereupon the Bill past as it then Stood and was so Endorst and Sent to the Upper House by M<sup>r</sup> Warfeild and M<sup>r</sup> Oldham.

They return and Say they Delivered it.

John Rousby Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper House Delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Petition of Major Nicholas Sewell thus Endorst Viz.

By the Upper house of Assembly

Septem<sup>r</sup> the 26<sup>th</sup> 1723

The within Petition has been read and there haveing been no Copy of the Survey prayed for lodged with the Clerk of this house We Recommend it to Your House if you think proper to let the Petitioner have a Copy thereof according to the Prayer of the Petition

Signed p Order. Sam<sup>l</sup> Skippon Cl. Up. Ho:

On a Motion and Representation from the Mayor Recorder Aldermen and Comon Councill men of the City of Annapolis that Richard Young has not given Security for the Due & well keeping of the Gates of that City, and that they are Negligently kept,

Ordered that they Appear here this Afternoon to make good their Allegations.

Benj. Tasker Esq<sup>r</sup> from the Upper house Deliv<sup>ers</sup> M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Bill to Prevent the Evills Occasioned by the Importation of Convicts thus Endorst Viz.

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This Bill will pass with the following Amendments Viz.

I. And renew the same yearly as af<sup>d</sup> 2. within twenty Days