

Read the first Time in this House & Ordered to lye on the Table. U. H. J.

A Bill from the Lower House by Coll Belt & M^r Turbut Entituled p. 18
An Act to prevent the Untimely killing of Deer thus Endorsed

By the Lower House of Assembly 19th July 1729

Read the first & second Time by an Especial Order, & will pass

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

A Bill from the Lower house by Major Hanson and M^r Courts
Entituled an Act for the laying out of Land & Erecting a Town at
the Head of Port Tobacco Creek in Charles County thus Endorsed

By the Lower house of Assembly 18th July 1729

Read the first Time & Ordered to lye on the Table

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl Lo Ho.

By the Lower house of Assembly 19th July 1729

Read the second Time & will pass

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl. Lo. Ho.

Read the first Time in this house and Ordered a second reading
on Monday morning 21st Instant.

A Bill from the Lower House by M^r Crabb and M^r Robins, Enti-
tuled an Act for the more Effectual punishing of Negroes, with the
following message

By the Lower House of Assembly 19th July 1729

May it please your Honours

We agree with your Honours as to the Amendments proposed to
this Bill; but We cannot agree to insert a Clause therein, that the
Owner of a Slave, who shall be executed, shall be paid the Whole
Value of such Slave; because We are apprehensive that paying the
whole Value would make the Owners of Slaves less careful in keep-
ing their Slaves within due Bounds, as they ought to be kept, & as
they will probably be when the Interest of their Owners is joined
with their Duty

Signed p Order M. Macnemara Cl Lo. Ho.

Which being read, is Ordered to be thus Endorsed

By the Upper House of Assembly 19th July 1729

Read & will pass, as proposed in your Message of this Day by
M^r Crabb & M^r Robins

Signed p Order John Ross Cl Up Ho.