

- L. H. J. 17. An Engrost Bill to punish Blasphemers Swearers Drunkards and Sabath breakers and for repealing the Laws heretofore made for the punishing such Offenders.
- p. 116 (bis) 18. An Engrost Bill directing the manner of the recovery of Fines for not Appearing at the Clearing of the High Ways.
19. An Engrost Bill for the quieting the Possessions of the Indians Inhabiting in Nanticoak and Choptanck Rivers.
20. An Engrost Bill for the Encouragement of Learning and Erecting Schools in the severall Counties within this province.
21. An Engrost Bill for relief of Ann Arundell County and all persons Concern'd in the Records thereof heretofore burnt
22. An Engrost Bill giving Encouragement to make hemp within this province.
23. An Engrost Bill for the relief of Thomas Turner of Charles County Gent, Christopher Belrose, Thomas Cobb, John Gould, Thomas Beezley and John Ferrell of Ann Arundell County, John Beldom, and John Hanley of Calvert County, Joseph Gough, of Queen Anns County, and John Clements of Dorchester County Languishing prisoners.
24. An Engrost Bill for the Tryall of all matters of fact in the Severall Counties where they have arisen or shall arise, the Continuance of Causes in the Provintiall Court and Adjournalment of that Court.
25. An Engrost Bill reviving and Continueing an Act Entituled an Act for Limitation of Officers fees and for Supplying some Defects therein.
26. An Engrost Bill for the payment and Assessment of the publick Charge of this province for this present year 1723 and for Confirming the Journall of the Levey in the year 1722.

After which his Hon<sup>r</sup> the Governour was pleas'd to Express him in the following words viz:

Gentlemen of the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly

I am heartily Sorry that this Session hath been of so long Continuance, but hope the Laws made therein will make Ample Amends to the good people for the Expence

Gentlemen of the Lower House.

I Cannot Conclude this Session without Observing to you how much his Lordship will be Surprised at your Endeavouring to Load his Revenue, with the Charge of Maintaining the