

Sattirday the twentyth of Aprill

U. H.
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Present as yesterday

The Vpper howse mett and adjourned till one of the Clock in the Afternoone. The howse mett againe and adjourned till Monday morning twelue of the Clock.

Monday the two and twentyth
of Aprill

Present the Governour, M^r Baker Brookes M^r Edward Lloyd
M^r Robert Clarke, M^r John Bateman

The howse being satt there came from the lower howse M^r Thomas Manning M^r Mathews M^r Smith and Collonall Evans with a message in wryting vizt

Whereas Eighteene pounds of tobacco p pole was Rayсед and leauyed the last yeare vpon the Inhabitants of this Province for the defraying of publike charge And whereas diuers people whoe were Concerned in that Leauy complayne to this Assembly that they are not yett satisfied p. 85

The Burgesses conceive that it will be unjust to rayse a new tax for the payment againe of the s^d severall Ingagem^{ts} doe thinke it necessary that an Accompt may be Given concerning the last yeares Leavyes.

Presented to the Vpper
howse
Will: Bretton Clk

The Vpper howse sent M^r Brookes and M^r Bateman to the lower howse to have the declaracō of 1648 to be brought vp which they did accordingly. The Vpper howse sent M^r Bateman to the Speaker of the lower howse to desire a Conference, and they accordingly came wherein the vpper howse gave them satisfaccōn touching the Acte for Customes

Then was read an Acte for a Mint and it was put to the vote of the howse whether it should passe

M^r Bateman gives his vote to pass } M^r Lloyd not t[o pass]
M^r Clarke gives his vote to pass } M^r Brooke not t[o pass]
The Governo^r to pass

Ordered that the Acte for the Mint be read tomorrow morning the second tyme.

The Vpper howse adjourned till tenn of the Clock in the morning